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RAILROADERS RUN MASONIC MEETING

PUT SKIDS UNDER FOUR CANDIDATES AND RUN 'EM INTO CLEARING.

Head-Ons, Rear Ends and Side Swipes Impede Traffic. Crew and Cargo Arrive Safely.

Grayling Lodge No. 356, F. & A. M. was literally invaded and taken over by a number of railroad men, mostly executive officials, last week Thursday night, who had responded to a cordial invitation to come here and help to initiate a number of candidates into the third degree. It was a big night and no mistake. Most of the guests arrived in the afternoon and were afternoon guests of Geo. N. Olson of the Grayling Opera house where a special matinee was given for their benefit.

At 6:00 o'clock the members of the Masonic fraternity assembled at the dining room of the Michelson Memorial church and enjoyed a delightful dinner, served by the members of the Eastern Star Chapter. The dinner was beautifully served and brot forth many fine compliments in the toasts that followed.

Efner Matson, master of Grayling lodge, cordially greeted the guests and local members and acted as toast-master. A number of very inspiring talks were given. Some of the speakers had, upon a former occasion been Grayling men and their visit here helped to renew old friendships. While a large percentage of the guests were railroad men they quite eliminated shop talks in their addresses—tariffs, rates, schedules and all other railroad problems were quite forgotten, while matters pertaining to the Masonic fraternity and general welfare were uppermost in the minds of the speakers.

After the speaking the Banqueters repaired to the Masonic temple and enjoyed a smoker and social hour, and many new ones made.

Lodge was opened by the officers of Grayling lodge after which A. J. Giauque, master of Palestine lodge of Detroit, was invited to preside during the conferring of the third degree upon four candidates. Mr. Giauque has the distinction of being the master of the largest Masonic lodge in the world, Palestine lodge having about 4,000 members.

The lodge was completely officered

by visitors and all were railroad men. The machinery was greased, the right-of-way cleared, and the track sanded and everything made ready for business. The old Billy Goat, who had ridden in on the bumpers, was all trimmed and ready to meet the aspiring candidates and to give them hearty welcome, and decided that the chair car was too good for them and said that as the bumpers were good enough for him so also they must be good enough for them. So the bumpers it had to be for his decision was supreme.

The candidates were all cocked and primed and ready to do all and dare all that might be required of them. They were Clifford Chappelle, H. Clay Hodgson, Otto Failing and Peter D. Borchers. The latter is a railroad man of long service so it was decided that he should be given the longest haul.

The initiatory work was wonderfully executed, and the lectures most impressively given. Fully 300 masons were present at the meeting, nearly all the near-by towns being represented. After the meeting light refreshments were served at the church. Most of the visitors left on the southbound night train and others left on the early morning north bound train.

Following is a list of the visitors as they appear upon the visitors roster of the lodge:

Wm. Curnalia, Roscommon.
G. E. Salisbury, Bay City.
A. J. Giauque, Detroit.
E. G. Vandewater, Owosso.
S. T. Thorne, Bay City.
N. Salisbury, Dearborn.
G. L. Cornell, Gaylord.
H. E. Blodgett, Gaylord.
Martin Nelson, Lewiston.
Thomas Yuill, Vanderbilt.
J. G. Golden, Lewiston.
R. W. Thompson, Bay City.
A. L. Nauman, West Branch.
Dan L. Goodrich, Gaylord.
E. K. Milnes, Lewiston.
G. L. Wakeman, Bay City.
I. M. Blumenthal, West Branch.
G. C. MacDonald, Bay City.
G. E. Gunn, Bay City.
W. E. Russell, Bay City.
Martin J. Blumenthal, West Branch.
J. F. Ormerod, West Branch.
S. D. Millinger, Soo.
Geo. L. Prehm, Detroit.
M. F. Fox, Gaylord.
F. von Nostitz, Gaylord.
Dell S. Shetler, Gaylord.
O. J. Gowan, Mackinaw City.
E. W. Burch, Waters.
W. C. Shepard, Gaylord.
T. P. Galbraith, Mackinaw City.
Chas. Bradley, Wolverine.
Chas. McVey, Mackinaw.
Richard Williams, Mackinaw.
Ed. Keeler, Bay City.
J. H. Lamb, Bay City.
H. McKellin, Bay City.
H. Ready, Bay City.
E. W. Blumenthal, West Branch.

INSTALLED NEW OFFICERS.

Mrs. Emma Salt, District Deputy of Traverse City, installed the officers of Grayling Review Number 76 of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, Friday evening, January 21st, in the Odd Fellow hall. Mrs. Salt was assisted by Mrs. Phoebe Johnson as Lady of Ceremonies. Mrs. Blanch St. Pierre, Chaplain; and Mrs. Nellie Letzkus, Captain with her well drilled guard team. Much



EMMA SALT.
District Deputy Commander.

credit is due Captain Letzkus and guards for the splendid work exemplified.

The new officers are as follows:
Com.—Mrs. Sarah Landsberg.
Lieut. Com.—Mrs. Lillian Klingensmith.

Past Com.—Mrs. Francis Richardson.

Chaplain—Mrs. Celia McPhee.
Rec. Keep.—Mrs. Florence Schreck.
Collector—Mrs. Altha Heric, appointed by Miss Bina M. West, Supreme Commander.

Lady at Arms—Mrs. Laura McLeod.

Sergeant—Mrs. Elizabeth Trudeau.

Sentinel—Mrs. Mary Ewalt.

Picket—Mrs. Cora Burrows.

Captain of Guard—Mrs. Nellie Letzkus.

Color Bearers—No. 1—Mrs. Anthonia Horan; No. 2, Mrs. Anna Richards.

Musician—Mrs. Amy Gothro.

After the installation refreshments were served.

3-CENT FARE HELD VALID IN STATE

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION RESTRAINED FROM ENFORCING 2 1/2 CENT FARE.

TO APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Other U. S. District Courts Have Ruled in Favor of State Control of R. R. Rates.

Detroit.—The Michigan public utilities commission is restrained from forcing railroads to reduce their 3-cent intrastate fare to 2 1/2 cents by an injunction issued in federal district court Monday. The injunction resulted from a hearing last week before Federal Judges Arthur J. Tuttle of this district; John M. Killits, of Toledo, and Arthur C. Denison, of the Cincinnati court of appeals.

The commission some time ago attempted to restore the 2 1/2-cent mileage rate in effect before the 3-cent rate was established by war-time federal control, acting on the assumption that states could regulate fares charged within their borders at all times except when the country was at war.

The interstate commerce commission had, however, authorized a continuance of the 3-cent rate, and 13 railroads August 30 obtained from Judge Tuttle a temporary injunction preventing the enforcement of the 2 1/2-cent fare.

At last week's hearing on the continuing of the temporary injunction, Merion Wiley, attorney general of Michigan, declared that the rate regulating powers of congress terminated with the war. Attorneys for the railroads asserted that the federal government had authority to regulate fares in the reconstruction period as well, in the interest of national welfare.

The opinion of the three judges coincided with the latter view. They did not question the state's authority to regulate intrastate rates during peace time, but held that this authority is suspended in the "twilight zone" between war and peace. They did not attempt to say how long the "twilight zone" will last.

The same question has been decided otherwise in other United States courts and it will not be fully settled until the United States supreme court passes upon it.

TWO BANK BANDITS CAPTURED

Were Ready to Make Get-Away With \$10,000 in Basket.

Crystal.—Two bank bandits, armed with Winchester rifles, were captured by Sheriff Curtis and a posse of deputies late Monday afternoon at the door of the Bank of Crystal, after they had locked Cashier Roy Sinkley in the vault and were preparing to make their escape with currency and securities estimated at \$10,000, which they had scooped up in a basket. Several shots were exchanged but none took effect. In the brief battle, three of the bandits escaped.

MORGAN LOAN TO FORD HINTED

Report Says J. A. Bower May Be Named As Treasurer.

New York.—The Morgan interests, represented by the Liberty National Bank, will undertake the financing of the Ford Motor Company, according to a report from Detroit.

Joseph A. Bower, vice president of the Liberty National bank, was said to have been selected for treasurer of the Ford company.

Mr. Bower refused to affirm or deny the finance report, saying he will have something to say "about the middle of the week." He admitted there had been some negotiations.

MAY CLOSE BAY CITY BRIDGES

\$142,000 Needed to Place Crossings in Safe Condition.

Bay City.—The bridge commission notified the common council that unless \$142,000 is forthcoming all bridges will be closed as all are now in an unsafe condition for travel. This action would cut the city in two, more than a third of the population being on the west side of the river and away from the main business district of the east side.

REGULATION OF PACKERS VOTED

Senate Adopts Measure For Regulation of Meat Industry.

Washington.—A coalition of progressive Republicans and Democrats put the packers regulation bill through the senate by a vote of 46 to 38. The measure provides for government supervision of the meat packing industry, which its advocates contend will protect stock growers and meat consumers from alleged price control by the packers, but which its opponents pronounce an invasion of private enterprise approaching state socialism.

RED CROSS ITEMS.

On Friday of last week classes in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick were organized by Miss Calvert of Chicago. From all reports there will be two classes, which will hold their meetings in the class room off the Board of Trade rooms and two classes which will hold meetings in the school. Mr. Smith has been kind enough to offer the school girls credit for this work and it should be an inducement to many. An instructor from Chicago will come to conduct these classes as soon as possible. The course will cost \$1.00 (including text book.) However, if there are people who can not pay, we do not want them to stay away. Register and book will be furnished to those. Also two classes in Home Hygiene and care of the sick will be organized in Frederic and it is reported that many are becoming actively interested in this subject.

Every home in these two towns, wherever it is possible, should take advantage of the privilege of taking up this study. It is valuable in the home and also to the community. Those from other sections of the county will be heartily welcomed if they can arrange to meet with the classes.

Following the organization of classes, the annual meeting was held. There was a very small attendance but those present enjoyed Miss Calvert's talk on the present work of the Red Cross very much. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year:

Chris. W. Olson, Grayling.
Marius Hanson, Grayling.
Emil Giegling, Grayling.
M. A. Bates, Grayling.
C. E. Doty, Grayling.
Marguerite Hoyt, Grayling.
C. R. Keyport, Grayling.
Margaret Jensen, Grayling.
Mrs. Irene Simpson, Grayling.
Mrs. Daisy Kraus, Grayling.
Minnie Nelson, Grayling.
O. P. Schumann, Grayling.
Mrs. Thos. Cassidy, Grayling.
Anna Nelson, Grayling.
Mrs. Terhune, Frederic.
Mr. Gardner, Frederic.
E. S. Chalker, Maple Forest.
O. B. Scott, Eldorado.
Mrs. Emma Stillwagon, Lovells.
Mrs. Geo. Annis, Beaver Creek.
The directors will meet Friday of this week, to appoint their officers.

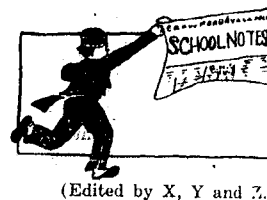
CURWOOD BUILDS A CABIN ON AUSABLE.

James Oliver Curwood, Michigan author, enjoys the natural portions of this part of the state, as the past week was spent by the author and two editors of photo-play magazines at the home of Ed. Struble in Church township, West Branch and while there spent a great deal of time hunting along the Rifle river.

Mr. Curwood has chosen to write his future plays of the northwest, to a greater or less extent, hidden in a retreat which perhaps in its own way is as wild as the country of which he writes.

Mr. Curwood has recently purchased a 40-acre tract on the Ausable river situated midway between Roscommon and Grayling, where he has had built upon a high bluff overlooking the river a log cabin of roomy proportions and fitted out in a style, which, while perhaps in keeping with the general surroundings, at the same time offers everything in the way of convenience.

And it is in this ideal spot that Mr. Curwood will weave future tales. Far removed from modernity and in social touch only with those who also choose a wild spot such as this for relaxation. Mr. Curwood will spend several months each year hunting and fishing, and working.



(Edited by X, Y and Z.)

They can because they think they can—Virgil.

The new semester begins January 31st, in other words, next Monday. How fateful that sounds! Then we'll know answers to the many mysteries. Think you'll squeeze thru that Latin? What on earth did you answer for that 4th question? She's a terror on giving exams, never saw such questions, d'you? That French test, d'you think it was hard? How many subjects did you pass in?

Hang up the receiver!

Three new subjects will be added to the course of study this new semester. Biology, Occupation and Advanced Civics. Also a course in Current events if there's room.

Lives of Freshmen all remind us, That we once stood in their place, And departing, left behind us, Greener ones to fill our space.—Ex.

The Grayling-Cheboygan game was played here last Friday evening. The score was 20 and 9 in favor of Cheboygan. Alas, she cried, Cheboygan played a fair, clean game, and left a good feeling with Grayling. We had lots of pep, yelling and our new yell master has proved a success (in spite of the slippery floor). The seventh and eighth grade boys played the preliminaries, the eighth grade being victorious.

Mr. Smith:
In respect to Johnny's grades I am afraid he is not trying enough. Respectfully,
Mrs. Boymother.

Dear Madame:
I assure you that Johnny's trying enough. He is the most trying boy in school. Respectfully,
Mr. Smith.

Mildred Bates made a flying trip to Pontiac. (Oh No! she's coming back.)

The attendance this last semester has been very good. Few have been absent in spite of the epidemic, mid-week dances, sleigh-rides, etc. Only two people have left school.

The Teachers will have their semi-monthly social meeting this Friday. Their last one was a success, as Mr. Smith reported that the "eats were fine."

The Girls' B. B. schedule is nearing completion. Mr. Beulher presents the following:
Jan. 28—Mancelona (?) there.
Feb. 11—Onaway, there.
Feb. 18—Onaway, here.
March 4—Wolverine, here.
March 11—Wolverine, there.
March 25—Gaylord, here.

Here's to our Faculty.
Long may they live—
Even as long
As the lessons they give—Ex.

Can You Imagine.
Frances Lagrow—Bashful.
Fern Humm—Reading loud in English Literature.
Owen Cameron—Inattentive.
Emerson Brown—Teacher's Pet.
Ruby Olson—Speechless.

Spike McNeven—Sensible.
Charlotte Flagg—Specializing in "chem."
Harold Schmidt—Raving about school.
Doris McLeod—Admitting that she doesn't know.
Mildred Bates—A school teacher.
Helen Brown—Not feeling sleepy.
Beatrice Austin—"Real devilish."
Gordon Davidson—Brilliant in French.

Exams! don't mention them to me! I've studied History 'til I can't see. Last night I studied 'til nearly dawn. Today I can hardly suppress a yawn. There was cramming and jamming, And perhaps a little slamming, Of books, their contents, teachers and all.
So don't you dare mention That word EXEMPTION! Or tragedy on you I sure to befall.

ANNUAL K. OF P. BALL NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Social Occasion is Looked Forward to By Many.

Next Week Wednesday, February 2nd, will occur the sixth annual Knights of Pythias ball, which will, as customary, be held in the School gymnasium. The Pythian party for many years has been one of the most popular social occasions of the community. The members are enthusiastic to have a fine party no matter what the cost and usually, when over, their treasury has to dig down to cover a good big deficit. The party this year promises to be equal to any this organization has ever given. The invitations state that couples will be charged \$2.00, and extra ladies 50 cents each. The music will be furnished by Clark's orchestra.

GRAYLING OPERA HOUSE.

Program for Week

Program beginning Thursday, January 27th, 1921.

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Dangerous Days—
Goldwyn Special
(Taken from the famous Sarah Rhinehart novel of the same name.)

FRIDAY EVE.
Romance of Happy Valley—
D. W. Griffith. Prod.
Fox News.

SATURDAY EVE.
Good Gracious Annabelle—
Billie Burke.
Comedy.
Bumping into Broadway—
Harold Lloyd Special Comedy.

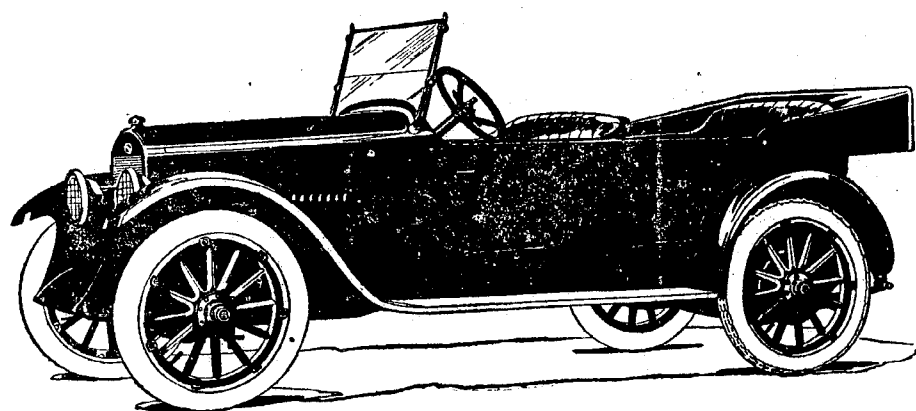
SUNDAY EVE.
Turning Point—
Katherine McDonald.
The American Beauty.

MONDAY EVE.
Adventurers—
Special Select Picture.

TUESDAY EVE.
Her, Honor the Mayor—
Fox Pictures.

WEDNESDAY EVE.
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Comedy and Urbans Movie Chats

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Webster=Man's Man

By PETER B. KYNE

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

"Stay by the wall, you madman," Webster ordered. "There'll be enough left to ride down those men in the street and stab them!"

And there were! They died to a man, and the badly depleted troop of guards galloped on, leaving Don Juan and Webster unscathed on the sidewalk, the only two living men unhurt in that shambles.

Not for long, however, did they have the street to themselves. Around the corner of the palace wall a line of men, with the curtains drawn, swung on two wheels, skidded, struck the carcasses of a horse and turned over, catapulting the chauffeur into the middle of the street.

"Santos!" shrieked Don Juan and ran to the overturned vehicle. It was quite empty.

"Bully boy, Santos," Webster laughed. "He's turned a pretty trick, hasn't he? Sent his guards out to hack a pathway for an empty limousine! That means he's hoping to draw the watchers from the other gate."

But Don Juan Cafetero was not listening; he was running at top speed for the south gate of the palace grounds—and Webster followed.

As they swung into the street upon which this south gate opened, Webster saw that it was deserted of all save the dead. For Santos' clever ruse had worked well and had the effect of arousing the curiosity of his enemies as to the cause of the uproar at the north gate, in consequence of which they had all scurried around the block to see what they could see, thus according Santos the thing he desired most—a fighting chance and a half minute to get through the gate and headed for the steamship landing without interference.

Webster and Don Juan came abreast the high, barred gate in the thick, 20-foot masonry wall as the barrier swung back and a man, in civilian clothes, thundered through on a magnificent bay thoroughbred.

"That's him. Stop the devil!" screamed Don Juan. "They'll do the decent thing to me if I take him alive."

To Webster, who had acquired the art of snap shooting while killing time in many a lonely camp, the bay charger offered an easy mark. "Hate to do down that beautiful animal," he remarked—and pulled away.

The horse leaped into the air and came down stiff-legged. Santos spurred it cruelly, and the brilliant beast strove to gather itself into its stride, staggered and sank to its knees, as with a wild Irish yell Don Juan Cafetero reached the dictator's side.

Santos drew a revolver, but before he could use it Don Juan tapped him smartly over the head with his rifle barrel, and the man toppled inertly to the ground beside his dying horse.

"More power to you, son!" Don Juan called cheerily and turned to receive Webster's approval.

What he saw paralyzed him for an instant. Webster was standing beside the gate, firing into a dozen of Santos' soldiers who were pouring out of a house just across the street, where for an hour they had crouched unseen and unheard by the Ruy men at the gate. They were practically out of ammunition and had merely been awaiting a favorable opportunity to escape before the rebels should enter the city in force and the house-to-house search for snipers should begin. They had been about to emerge and beat a hasty retreat, when Santos rode out at the gate, and with a rush they followed, gaining the sidewalk in time to be witnesses to the dictator's downfall.

For a moment they had paused, and dived on the sidewalk behind their officer, who, turning to scout the street up and down, beheld John Stuart Webster standing by the gate with an automatic in his hand. At the same instant Webster's attention had been attracted to the little band on the sidewalk; in their leader he recognized not less a personage than his late acquaintance, the fire-eating Capt. Jose Benavides. Coincidentally Benavides recognized Webster.

It was an awkward situation. Webster realized the issue was about to be decided, that if he would have it in his favor, he should waste not one split-second before killing the mercenary Benavides as the latter stood staring at him. It was not a question, now, of who should beat the other to the draw, for each had already filled his hand. It was a question, rather, as to who should recover first from his astonishment. If Benavides decided to let bygones be bygones and retreat without firing shot, then Webster was quite willing to permit him to pass unmolested; indeed, such was his aversion to shooting any man, so earnestly did he hope the Sobrantean would consider that discretion was the better part of valor, that he resolved to incite that idea in the Hotspur.

"Captain Benavides," he said suavely, "your cause is lost. If you care to escape aboard the steamer, I will see to it that you are not removed from her before she sails; if you care to surrender to me now, I give you my word of honor you will not be executed."

Benavides might have had, and doubtless did have, his faults, but cowardice was not one of them. And he did have the ghost of a sense of humor. An evil smile flitted over his olive features.

"Without taking into consideration the bayonets at my back," he replied, "it strikes me the odds are even now. And yet you patronize me."

Webster was nettled. "I'd rather do that than kill you, Benavides," he retorted. "Don't be a fool. Run along and sell your papers, and take

your pitiful little sandal-footed brigs with you, Scatt!"

Benavides' hand, holding his pistol, had been hanging loosely at his side. With his furious glance meeting Webster's unflinchingly with the merest movement of his wrist and scarcely without movement of his forearm, he threw up his weapon and fired. Scarcely a fifth of a second had elapsed between the movement of his wrist and the pressure of his finger on the trigger; Webster, gazing steadily into the somber eyes, had noted no hint of the man's intention, and was caught actually off his guard.

The bullet tore through his bleeps, momentarily paralyzing him, and his automatic dropped clattering to the sidewalk, as he stooped and recovered it. Benavides fired again, ceasing the top of his left shoulder. The Sobrantean took aim for a third and finishing shot, but when he pulled the trigger the hammer fell on a defective cartridge, which gave to John Stuart Webster all the advantage he craved. He planted a bullet in Benavides' abdomen with his first shot, blew out the dictator's brains with his second, and whirled to meet the charge of the little sandal-footed soldiers, who, seeing their leader fallen, had without an instant's hesitation and apparently by mutual consent decided to avenge him.

Webster backed dazedly toward the wall, firing as he did so, but he was too dizzy to shoot effectively, and the semicircle of bayonets closed in on his front. He had wounded three men without stopping them; a second more, and their long, eighteen-inch bayonets would have been in his vitals, when into the midst of the melee, from the rear, dashed Don Juan Cafetero, shrieking like a fiend and swinging his rifle, which he held gripped by the barrel.

Webster saw a bayonet lunging toward him. He lifted his leg and caught the point on his boot-heel while with his last cartridge he killed the man behind the bayonet, just as the latter's next-rank man thrust straight and true in under the American's left arm, while a third man jabbed at his



Webster Planted a Bullet in Benavides' Abdomen.

stomach and got the bayonet home in his hip. These two thrusts, delivered almost simultaneously, by their impact carried their victim backward against the wall, against which his head collided with a smart thud. He fell forward on his face; before his assailants could draw back for a finishing thrust, in case the gringo needed it, which they doubted, Don Juan Cafetero had knifed them both.

Standing above the man he loved, with the latter's body between his outspread legs, Don Juan Cafetero stood for the final accounting, his buttermilk eyes gleaming hatred and war-madness, his lips drawn back from his single teeth, his breast rising and falling as they closed in around him. For a few seconds he was visible swinging his rifle like a flail, magnificent, untrifled—and then a bayonet slipped in under his guard. It was the end.

With a final great effort that used up the last strength in his drink-corroded muscles he hurled his rifle into the midst of his four remaining enemies, before he swayed and toppled full length on top of Webster, shielding with his poor body the man who had fanned to flame the dying ember of manhood in the wreck that lurked and the devil had cast up on the Caribbean coast.

For Don Juan Cafetero it had been a long, joyous, thirsty day, but at last the day was done. And in order to make certain, a soldado jabbed him once more through the vitals before he fled with the other survivors.

For half an hour after Webster left her to assist the great-hearted Mother Jenks in the rough care of the wounded, Dolores, absorbed in her work of mercy, gave all of her thought to the grim task before her. The cries, followed by the sudden, savage outbreak of fire when the guards made their dash from the palace, brought Webster and Don Juan to mind instantly. In a quick access of terror and apprehension she clung, trembling, to stolid old Mother Jenks.

"Somebody's broken in or broken out," the veteran decided calmly. "Come to the corner, dearie, an' ave a look."

She half dragged Dolores to the corner, from which they had an unob-

structed view down the cross-street to its intersection three blocks distant with the Calle San Rosario; consequently they saw the dozen or more survivors of that ill-fated dash from the north gate of the palace dash for a second across their line of vision. Mother Jenks croaked dismally, like a disreputable old raven; she was trying to cheer.

"The rats are leavin' the sinkin' ship," she wheezed. "Come an' see them tyke the devils as killed my saluted 'Emery.' She broke eagerly from Dolores' detaining grasp and ran down the street. Dolores hesitated a moment, then, reasoning that her duty lay in pursuing Mother Jenks and preventing her from rushing headlong into the conflict, she followed.

Evidently the fleeing guards had scurried around a corner into a cross-street, shortly after Dolores and Mother Jenks had seen them gallop past, for the firing down the Calle San Rosario had ceased entirely by the time they reached it. They stood a moment at the corner, gazing up the street at the dead—man and beast—with the wounded crawling out of the shambles to the sidewalk.

Mother Jenks nodded approvingly as triumphant shouts from the north gate told her the Ruy men were pouring into the palace; with their arms about each other the two women watched and waited—and presently the national flag on the palace came fluttering down from its staff, to be raised again with the red banner of revolution fluttering above it, the insignia of a nation reborn.

"My lamb," Mother Jenks said softly to Dolores, "the war is over. Wot's the matter with you? In the south gate an' wot in the north gate? You're a provision president to make his grand country? If we 'estate five minutes they'll have a bloomin' guard on both gates, arskin' us 'oo we are an' wot we want'."

"But Mr. Webster will come back to that back street looking for me; I must go back and wait there for him."

"Wye, nothink," Mother Jenks overruled the girl's protest roughly. "E'll 'ave gone into the palace with the crowd for a look-see; we'll see 'im there an' syve 'im the trouble o' 'untin' for us. Come!" And she half dragged the shivering girl toward the gate, a block distant, where only a few minutes before Webster and Don Juan Cafetero had made their ineffectual stand.

"Don't look at the blighters, honey," Mother Jenks warned Dolores when, in approaching the gate, she caught sight of the bodies strewn in front of it. "My word! Regular butty mes—'an' all spiggoties! Can't be. Must 'ave been some white meat on this bird, as my saluted 'Emery' uster s'y. Hah! Thought so! There's a red-headed 'un! Gawd's truth! An' e' it's done all that—Gawd strike me plink! It's Don Juan Cafetero."

Mother Jenks stepped over the gory corpses ringed around Don Juan and knelt beside him. "Don Juan!" she cried. "You bally, interferin' blighter, you've gone an' got it!" She ran her strong old arms under his dripping body, lifted him and laid his head on her knee, while with her free hand she drew a small flask of brandy from her dress pocket.

Don Juan opened his buttermilk eyes and gazed up at her with slowly dawning wonder, then closed them again, drowsily, like a tired child. Mother Jenks pressed the flask to his blue lips; as the brandy hit his tongue he rolled his fiery head in feeble protest and weakly set his teeth against the lip of the flask. Wondering, Mother Jenks withdrew it and then Don Juan spoke.

"Have ye the master's permission, allanah? I give him me word as honor—not to drink—ill—he give—permission. He was good—to me—truth he was—God—love—boss."

His jaw dropped loosely; his head rolled sideways; but ere his spirit fled, Don Juan Cafetero had justified the faith of his master. He had kept his word of honor. He had made good on his brag to die for John Stuart Webster and welcome the chance! Mother Jenks held his body a little while, gazing into the face no longer rubicund; then gently she eased it to the ground and for the first time was aware that Dolores knelt in the dirt opposite to her striving to lift the body upon which Don Juan had been lying.

The strength of Dolores was unequal to the task; so Mother Jenks, hardened, courageous, calm as her saluted 'Emery' at his inglorious finish, rose and stepped around to her side to help her. She could see this other was a white man, too; coolly she stooped and wiped his gory face with the hem of her apron. And then she recognized him!

"Lift him up," she said to Dolores. Dolores sobbed. "Oh, Caliph, my poor dear, big-hearted blundering boy!"

She got her arm under his head; Mother Jenks aided her as the man's body was lifted to a sitting position; then Dolores knelt on one knee, supporting him with the other, and drew his head over her shoulder; with her white cheek cuddled against his, she spoke into his deaf ears the little, tender, foolish words that mothers have for their children, that women have for the stricken men of their love. She pleaded with him to open his eyes, to speak to her and tell her he still lived; so close was his face to hers that she saw an old but very faint white scar running diagonally across his left eyebrow—and kissed it.

Presently strong arms took him from her; clinging to somebody—she knew not whom—she followed, moaning broken-heartedly, while eight men,

CHAPTER XVI.

While Ricardo watched beside the unconscious Webster one of his aides galloped up the street, to return presently with a detachment with stretchers, into which Webster and Don Juan Cafetero were laid and carried up the palace driveway into the huge golden reception hall where only the night before Santos had greeted the belles and beaux of his capital. In the meantime Mother Jenks had succeeded in restoring Dolores to consciousness; supported by the indomitable old woman the girl slowly followed the grim procession until, at the door of the reception room, they found their further progress barred by a sentry.

"The red-haired man is dead," he informed them in response to their eager queries. "If you want his body," he continued, hazarding a guess as to their mission, "I guess you can have it. There he is." And the sentry pointed to the stretcher which had been set down along the wall of the reception hall.

"Ow about the other?" Mother Jenks demanded. Don Juan Cafetero had, unfortunately, been so much of a nuisance to her in life that she was not minded to be troubled greatly over him in death, although the Spartanlike manner of his exit had thrilled the British bulldog blood in her.

"The big fellow isn't quite dead yet, but I'm afraid he's a goner. The surgeons have him in this room now. Friend of yours, Miss?" he inquired in tones freighted with neighborly sympathy.

Dolores nodded. "Sorry I can't let you in, Miss," he continued, "but the General ordered me to keep everybody out until the doctors have finished looking him over. If I was you, I'd wait in that room across the hall; then you can get the first news when the doctors come out."

Mother Jenks accepted his advice and steered her charge into the room indicated. As they waited, Ricardo Ruy stood anxiously beside the table on which John Stuart Webster's big, limp body reposed, while Doctor Pacheco, assisted by a Sobrantean confere, went deftly over him with surgical scissors and cut the blood-soaked clothing from his body.

"He breathes very gently," the rebel leader said, presently. "Is there any hope?"

The little doctor shrugged. "I fear not. That bayonet-thrust in the left side missed his heart but not his lung."

"But apparently he hasn't bled much from that wound."

"The hemorrhage is probably internal. Even if that congestion, of blood in the lungs does not prove fatal very shortly, he cannot, in his weakened state, survive the traumatic fever from all these wounds. It is bound—hello, how our poor friend still lives with the bayonet broken off in his body—for here is steel—bah! Not a bayonet, but a pistol!"

He unbuttoned the wounded man's coat and found a strap running diagonally across his breast and over the right shoulder, connecting with a holster under the left arm. The doctor unbuttoned this strap and removed the holster, which contained Webster's spare gun; Ricardo, glancing disinterestedly at the sheathed weapon, noted a small, new, triangular hole in the leather holster. He picked it up, withdrew the pistol, and found a deep scratch, recently made, along the blue steel close to the vulcanite butt.

When Ricardo glanced at Pacheco after his scrutiny of the pistol and holster, the doctor's dark eyes were regarding him mirthfully.

"I have been unnecessarily alarmed, my general," said Pacheco. "Our dear friend has been most fortunate in his choice of wounds."

"He's a lucky Yankee; that's what he is, my dear Pacheco. A lucky Yankee!" Ricardo leaned over and examined the bayonet-wound in Webster's left side. "He took the point of the steel on his pistol he happened to be wearing under his left arm," he went on to explain. "That turned the bayonet and it slid along his ribs, making a superficial flesh-wound."

Pacheco nodded. "And this bullet merely burned the top of his right shoulder, while another passed through his bleeds without touching the bone. His most severe wound is this job in the hip."

They stripped every stitch of clothing from Webster and went over him carefully. At the back of his head they found a little clotted blood from a small split in the scalp; also they found a lump of generous proportions. Pacheco laughed briefly but contentedly.

"Then he is not even seriously injured?" Ricardo interrupted that laugh.

"I would die of fright if I had to fight this fine fellow a month from today," the little doctor chirped. "The man is in superb physical condition; it is the bump on the head that renders him unconscious—not loss of blood."

As if to confirm this expert testimony Webster at that moment breathed long and deeply, screwed up his face and shook his head very slightly. Thereafter for several minutes he gave no further evidence of an active interest in life—seeing which Pacheco decided to take prompt advantage of his unconsciousness and probe the wounds in his arm and shoulder for the fragments of clothing which the bullets must have carried into them. After ten minutes of probing Pacheco announced that he was through and ready to bandage; whereupon John

Stuart Webster said faintly but very distinctly, in English:

"I'm awfully glad you are, Doc! It hurt like h—! Did you manage to get a bite on that fishing trip?"

"Jack, Webster, you scoundrel!" Ricardo yelled joyously, and he shook the patient with entire disregard of the latter's wounds. "Oh, man, I'm glad you're not dead."

"Your sentiments appeal to me strongly, my friend. I'm too—tired to look—at you. Who the devil—are you?"

Fell a silence, while Webster prepared for another speech. "Where am I?"

"In the palace. We won pulled up, and that forty-thousand-dollar bet of yours is safe. I'll cash the ticket for you tomorrow morning."

"D—up the forty thousand. Where's my Croppy Boy?"

"Your what?"

"My wild Irish blackthorn. Don Juan Cafetero."

"I hope, old man, he has ere now that which all brave Irishmen and true deserve—a harp with a crown in life the Irish have the harp without the crown, you know."

"How did he die?" Webster whispered.

"He died hard, with the holes in front—and he died for you."

Two big tears trickled slowly through Webster's closed lids and rolled across his pale cheek. "Poor, lost, lonesome, misunderstood wreck," he murmured presently, "he was an extremist in all things. He used to sing those wonderfully poetic ballads of his people—I remember one that began: 'Green were the fields where my forefathers dwelt. I think his heart was in Kerry—so wotly send him there. He's my dead, Ricardo; care for his body, because I'm—going to plant Don Juan with the shamrocks. They didn't understand him here. He was an exile—so I'm going to send him home.'"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AMERICA WORLD IN ITSELF

Englishman Writes Enviously of Our Variety of Climate and Other Blessings.

Here in England we settle down in a town and only a violent exertion of will power can extricate us. In the United States a man may try twenty different towns and twenty different states before he finds one that suits him. Raymond Radcliffe writes in the New Witness (London).

Here we have practically no choice of climate (or lack of climate). On the other side you can get the bitter cold of North Dakota or the almost tropical heat of Florida. You can be blown to pieces on the prairies or lie snug in a cleft of the hills looking over the Pacific. You can spin cotton in Connecticut or grow it in Georgia. You have a world to yourself, and one of the most beautiful worlds that has ever been discovered. You are not crowded, there is plenty of room for everybody. You can rough it anywhere, but if you want luxury, Fifth Avenue has more wealth than any other street in the world, not even excepting Bond Street.

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The Alley Dog.

An alley dog they called him, a tramp and worse things still. Stones they flung at him. On their porches in the evening they abused him and plotted against his life. And all because he was powerless and unskilled in his town shagreen. But, with all their stone throwing and brandishing of sticks, he ambled good-naturedly along and sought the company of the children, who knew not his reputation among righteous citizens and loved him in spite of his dirty coat. He played with them until unappreciative grownups chased him away.

And then one day his whole life changed. With a group of his child mates he went to the nearby river. He watched them prepare for a swim. Suddenly he noticed that one was struggling hard. He leaped into the river. What happened after that he no longer knows. He knows only that the little boy was saved and that he is now a respected member of the little boy's family.

No longer is he called an alley dog. No more do irate men plot his death. He used to wonder why. Now he has ceased to wonder. He merely rests his cool moist nose on contemplative paws—content at last at having come into his own.—Millwaukee Journal.

Great Statesman's Hobby.

Gladstone in his day was quite an axman. The great Englishman used to slip away from the cares of state and hide himself out to his estate at Hawarden, seize the haft of his trusty ax and let the "chips fall where they may." To him the exercise afforded the most complete mental rest that he could find. With coat off and shirt-sleeves rolled up the prime minister would tackle a tree several feet in diameter, and keep at it until he had reduced it to cordwood. He was forever consulting his friends as to the advisability of cutting down this tree or that one on his estate. So proud was he of his wood chopping ability that he even had himself photographed with his favorite ax at his beloved pastime; and so great was his reputation and so ardent his admirers that he was frequently being presented with an ax as a mark of esteem. At one time he had more than 30 axes in his collection.

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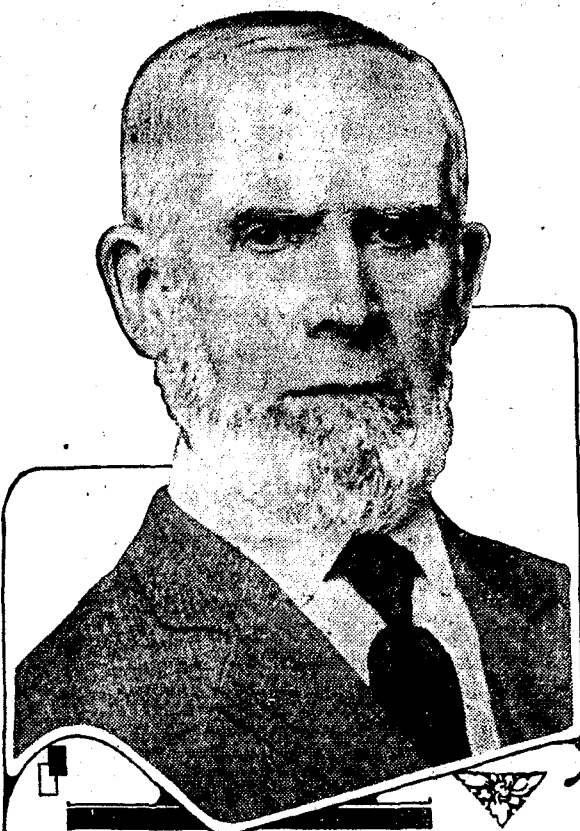
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DOMBEY AND SON

By CHARLES DICKENS

Condensation by Miss Carolyn Ticknor

"The child is father of the man" was never better illustrated than in the case of Charles Dickens. His first friends were books, good books. He read books of travel and the "Arabian Nights," Cervantes, Fielding and Smollett. And as a child he learned to know and to love England—the England of pleasant country lanes, hedgerows, that ran to the sea or to quiet, green open spaces before stately cathedrals.

And he knew, too, the horror of mean London streets and squalid drudgery. For two years of his childhood he passed labels upon blacking bottles, lived in an attic with two ragamuffins, and when he saw his parents once a week he had to go to prison, where his father was confined for debt. Some of this London that he knew is in "Oliver Twist," and it crops out in other tales. Most of it, however, is in "David Copperfield," where his father is depicted as the immortal Micawber.

The joy of life and the bitterness, the kindness of men and the cruelty, these things were burned into the mind and soul of the sensitive boy. They are in the books of the man.

THIS story opens in the gloomy mansion of Mr. Dombey, head of the house of Dombey & Son, who is exulting in the birth of "little Paul," heir to his name and wealth.

This great event is followed by the death of Mrs. Dombey, who breathes her last, clasping her little daughter, Florence, to her heart. This child, neglected by her proud, cold father, tries vainly to win his love, but he, with all his hopes and his affection centered upon his son, finds no place in his heart for Florence.

All the advantages that wealth can offer are heaped on little Paul, who is a delicate child, old far beyond his years, and totally unfitted to fulfill his father's expectations. While gentle and loving to those about him, Paul's adoration for his sister, Florence, surpasses all his other interests, a fact which rankles in the breast of his father who would be first in the affection of his son.

Wishing to hasten Paul's education, Mr. Dombey sends him to Dr. Blimber's school, famed for its method of crushing out each boy's trait and making learned prizes of all its pupils. Here the boy finds a friend and champion in Toots, the head boy of the school, who falls a victim to the charms of Florence, but in the end consoles himself by marrying her faithful maid, the sprightly Susan Nipper.

The story of Paul's life at Dr. Blimber's, where his weak frame is tried beyond endurance, and finally breaks down, is a pathetic one, although it is enlivened by much that is amusing and absurd in the descriptions of the school and of the Blimber family.

Fatally ill, the boy is carried home to the big house, where all the skill in London, coupled with his sister's devotion, cannot save him and after lingering awhile, he slips away from the grand future his father has so carefully arranged. The deathbed scene where little Paul leaves the big house forever, is one of the most famous in fiction.

Clasped in his sister's arms, the dying boy murmurs: "How fast the river runs. . . It's very near the sea. I hear the waves. . . And now there was a shore before him—Who stood on the bank?" He sees his mother there awaiting him and whispers: "The light about her head is shining on me as I go."

The bereaved father, in an agony of grief and blasted hopes, turns coldly from the heart-breaking appeal of his sorrowing daughter, who pleads for some response in this dark hour. Bidding her seek her own apartments, he shuts himself up in his rooms alone.

Beside the dark threads in this story, are woven many bright ones which center in the humble dwelling of old Solomon Gills, maker of ships' instruments, and his devoted nephew, Walter Goy, who with their good friend, Captain Cuttle, form a delightful trio. The captain, who wears a hook in place of his right hand, and suffers patiently under the insults and abuses of his landlady, the terrible Mrs. MacStinger, is one of Dickens' best beloved characters.

Walter, who has a modest position in the great house of Dombey, watches with sympathy and admiration the career of the neglected daughter of his employer, and upon one occasion has the joy of rescuing her when she is lost in London. From the night when the frightened child is warmed and comforted at the sign of the "Wooden Midshipman," Florence holds Walter and his father in warmest regard. When later, during Paul's illness, Walter comes to plead for a loan to save his uncle's property, the sympathetic boy at once becomes his champion and secures the money from his father. From this time on Walter takes a special interest in Florence and on his deathbed begs that she shall be remembered. This message Florence brings to Walter, pleading to him thenceforth her sisterly affection.

The fortunes of the house of Dombey are guided principally by the clever and "cat-like" manager, James Carker, with gleaming teeth and a perpetual smile, the instrument and confidant of Dombey, who by his flattery and cunning has gained almost complete control over his master's business. Working always to satisfy his own ambitions, he mistrusts the growing partiality for Walter Goy and sends him on a voyage to the Indies, experiencing keen satisfaction when the youth is shipwrecked and reported drowned.

This loss adds one more sorrow to those already the portion of Florence, whose father emerging from the gloom of his apartment seeks to divert his mind by going on a journey with his friend, Major Bagstock, a garrulous old society beau. They travel to London, where Mr. Dombey is introduced to some of the major's friends, and meets Mrs. Skewton and her widowed daughter, the cold and beautiful Edith Granger, who at once attracts his fancy.

Edith is proud, scornful, imperious, and for these traits the proud and dominating man admires her the more. He offers her wealth and position, and she, needing these things, accepts him, scorning meanwhile both the man and his offering, but willing to satisfy the irritating demands of her scheming mother with whom her life is unendurable.

A loveless marriage follows and the haughty wife asserts her own strong will, refuses to further the social ambitions of her husband, and engages him by showering affection upon Florence. At last, goaded by Dombey's effort to break her spirit, and ready to be revenged upon him for his endeavor to humiliate her by orders sent her through his agent, Carker, she consents to fly from her home at the entreaty of her husband's paid minion, who from the first has fallen a victim to her beauty. Having revenged herself upon her husband by thus humiliating him, Edith proceeds to cast off Carker, whom she despises; she meets him at Dijon by appointment, at the moment when he is glorying in the attainment of his desire, turns on him, denounces him and before he can stop her, rushes from the apartment, making good her escape, while he is left to confront his pursuer, her enraged husband, who has tracked them to Dijon.

Foiled and entrapped, Carker flees back to England, eluding his pursuer, only to be again tracked to his hiding place. When he believes himself safe from detection, he suddenly spies Dombey advancing toward him across the platform of a railway station, and dodging in fright on to the tracks behind him Carker is killed by an oncoming train.

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A loveless marriage follows and the haughty wife asserts her own strong will, refuses to further the social ambitions of her husband, and engages him by showering affection upon Florence. At last, goaded by Dombey's effort to break her spirit, and ready to be revenged upon him for his endeavor to humiliate her by orders sent her through his agent, Carker, she consents to fly from her home at the entreaty of her husband's paid minion, who from the first has fallen a victim to her beauty. Having revenged herself upon her husband by thus humiliating him, Edith proceeds to cast off Carker, whom she despises; she meets him at Dijon by appointment, at the moment when he is glorying in the attainment of his desire, turns on him, denounces him and before he can stop her, rushes from the apartment, making good her escape, while he is left to confront his pursuer, her enraged husband, who has tracked them to Dijon.

Foiled and entrapped, Carker flees back to England, eluding his pursuer, only to be again tracked to his hiding place. When he believes himself safe from detection, he suddenly spies Dombey advancing toward him across the platform of a railway station, and dodging in fright on to the tracks behind him Carker is killed by an oncoming train.

In the hour of her father's humiliation, Florence once more turns to him with loving protestations, but he, enraged at the remembrance that she has ever won the love he has sought vainly, casts her off with an oath and strikes her brutally.

Partially stunned and feeling herself homeless and fatherless, Florence rushes half-crazed into the streets of London, and fainting with exhaustion finds shelter at the "Wooden Midshipman," now in the charge of Captain Cuttle. Following the sudden disappearance of old Sol Gills, the captain has taken possession of the place, not knowing if his friend, whose life had become insupportable without his beloved nephew, was alive or dead.

Tenderly welcomed to this humble home, Florence remains in hiding until the unexpected arrival of Walter, who suddenly appears upon the scene returning from a series of perilous adventures. Walter, the brother, is speedily transformed into Walter, the lover, and the young couple are united, to the delight of Captain Cuttle, also of old Sol Gills, who reappears from journeying to foreign parts in vain search for some news of Walter.

Meanwhile, the fortunes of the house of Dombey, weakened by Carker's doubtful transactions, and also by the loss of his shrewd guidance, go down in ruin, leaving the proud head of the firm broken in health and spirit, with home and fortune wrecked. Then tenderly forgiving all, Florence goes to her father and takes him to her home, where after a long illness, he arises a changed man, repentant of the past, and only caring to devote his last days to his daughter and her two children; Paul who reminds him of his lost son, and little Florence, dearest of all to his penitent heart.

This work, which was first issued in serial form in 1847, met with immediate success. Its pages contain a wealth of incident and character, of fun, satire and pathos. Florence is one of Dickens' loveliest creations, and Dr. Blimber's school is described in his finest vein. Kind Captain Cuttle is famous the world over, as are Mr. Toots, Mrs. Pipchin and old Joe Bagstock. The deathbed scene of little Paul reveals the author's steadfast faith in immortality, and has done much to comfort sorrowing hearts throughout the world.

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Queer Time-Telling Methods.

The hill people of Assam reckon time and distance by the number of quills of betelnuts chewed. According to Washington Irving, the Dutch colonial assembly was invariably dismissed at the last puff of the third pipe of tobacco of Governor Wouter Van Twiller.

Knew She Loved Money. From a Story.—She presented her check to him to be kissed.—Boston Transcript.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

Fifty thousand miles of navigable water is provided by the River Amazon and its tributaries.

The greatest snuff-taking country in the world is France, though it shows a decline in the habit.

According to the census of 1910, the negro population of continental United States was 9,827,768.

In Japan the sewage and refuse of every house is collected nightly and carefully used in agriculture.

Forty wives formed part of a legacy left to an American soldier by a native potentate in the Philippines.

The University of Kansas has employed women as instructors since 1887, the second year of its existence. It is a common belief in Switzerland that mistletoe, suspended from the rafters will protect the house from fire.

Twenty-five years ago ex-Empress Eugenie completed her memoirs, which are not to be published until after her death.

DAIRY POINTS

BULL ASSOCIATIONS GAINING

In Count-Up for Last Fiscal Year an Increase of 57 Per Cent Is Noted—More in South.

In the count-up of bull associations for the last fiscal year made by the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture, associations are found all over the country. There are now 123, where there were only 78 the year before. This is an increase of 57 per cent. Thirty of the 48 states in the union are on the list. Associations are not equally numerous in all states, however, for four—Alabama, Pennsylvania, Mississippi



A Bull Should Be Selected to Improve the Dairy Qualities of the Herd He Is Head.

and South Carolina—furnish nearly half of the total. The number of associations found in each of these four states is as follows: Alabama, 7; Pennsylvania, 21; Mississippi, 11; and South Carolina, 17. Three of these leading states are in the cotton belt. Dairying is comparatively new in that part of the country, and the men going into the business are building on the right foundations from the start. One of the important foundations of effective and lucrative dairying is co-operation, and the extension work carried on by the dairy division and by the various state agricultural colleges has been the means of introducing efficient methods at the outset wherever dairying is taken up in the South.

Pennsylvania is an old-established dairy state, but has taken to the bull-association idea in a remarkable manner, and has in fact the largest number of all.

MOLASSES FOR DAIRY STOCK

Especially Valuable Where Cows Are Not Permitted to Exercise—Replaces Green Feed.

One of the helps of the livestock feeder which is being used more generally every day is the crude, or low grade, molasses from a sugar mill. The value of the feed has been found to be not only in the actual nutrition content, as indicated by the analysis, but because of its quality—not exactly succulence, but akin to that—which makes it an appetizer. Especially is it valuable where the cows are not permitted to run on pasture or where they are not permitted to exercise. The molasses acts both as a digester and tonic and takes the place of green feed which tends to keep the cows healthy and increases all their normal functions, such as the milk producing powers. Then, too, dairy cows which are confined in small areas often lose their appetites, and when they do milk production naturally drops off. By adding a little molasses to the ration they will regain their appetites and besides eat more than they did without the molasses, which of course increases their milk production.

LIBERAL FEEDING URGED

Dairy extensionists and authorities at University farm, St. Paul, Minn., are agreed that a policy of liberal feeding with dairy cattle is profitable and should be pursued wherever circumstances make it possible. The importance of adequate feeding has been shown time and time again. In one instance which may now be cited, feeding costs were increased in a year from \$93 per cow to \$98, but the income from each cow increased from \$125 to \$218 in the same interim, so that for an extra expenditure of \$50 profits were increased \$89 per cow.

WINTER ATTENTION TO MILK

Unusual Care Should Be Exercised in Washing All Tin Utensils Used in Dairy.

The winter care of milk calls for unusual care in washing all tin utensils used. In summer it is easier to keep clean; we have the sunshine to help—the world's greatest purifier. So much the more reason why we should place extra stress on using hot water and soap, with good pure cold water for rinsing.

HAVE GOOD PUREBREDS ONLY

Pedigrees Don't Amount to Much Unless Daughters Are Better Than Their Dams.

No stock-raiser should be satisfied until he has the services of purebred sires for his farm; not merely a purebred, but a productive purebred. Pedigrees don't amount to anything unless a sire can produce daughters better than their dams.

Plan Farm Work Ahead.

Most of the things put off until tomorrow should have been done yesterday. A careful planning of work this winter will enable you next spring to do today's job today.

Birds Check Insect Life. Birds have a definite place to fill in the economy of nature. They are the principal check on insect life.

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SOME OFFICERS PEEVED OVER
AVALANCHE EDITORIAL.Claim Whole Thing Is a Lie. Edi-
tor Threatened With Beating.

In the last edition of the *Avalanche* we published an editorial entitled "Would Abolish State Constabulary." There is a movement on foot to abolish the Constabulary and strong efforts are being made to do so. Likewise there is strong influence being exerted in the effort to retain in force this organization. The question is a pertinent one and concerns every person living in our state. It is one of the biggest questions that the legislature in this session has to deal with. It is a hard question to decide but it has got to be settled and the legislators must face the music. The members of both the upper and lower houses are listening to find out what the people at home think about it.

The tax payer has to live under such police protection as is afforded him, and besides this he has to help pay the costs. To call these matters to the attention of the people was the prime object of the referred-to editorial. It is not always good policy to jump into important matters impulsively without first thinking them over. The general sentiment of the people may usually be followed with safety, when given careful, conscientious reflection and study. This consideration we hoped the people of this community would give to this subject. This was the prime thought in our mind when we wrote the article referred to.

We have received scores of congratulations on the article and many warm commendations. We tried not to be personal yet it seems that at least two of our officials have taken it personally and feel that it was a personal attack upon them. Both have denounced the article as a lie and each personally accused this editor of being a liar, and one went so far as to say that since coming to Grayling that we never did anything but knock and that we always had our hammer out. These things are matters of record. The files of the *Avalanche* reflect clearly the attitude of the publisher since July 6, 1911. Our readers know the truth, and should there be any others interested we invite them to come to this office where they may peruse bound volumes of the *Avalanche* to their hearts content. We are willing to let their columns speak for themselves—no loud talk can possibly drown them out.

Now these alterations are really unpleasant; we are sorry to have them occur and tried to assure both these gentlemen that we meant nothing personal and that they only were unwarrantably taking it so. We requested one of them to come to our office and we would go over the article together and he could point out any errors we had made, if there were any, and if so we would gladly apologize and also square it with the public by proper explanation. This he, in a most uncourteous manner, refused to do. He was made clear thru and no mistake, and promised to give us one of the worst kickings we ever had. Then we asked him to reply to the article and agreed to publish anything he would write just so long as he would have his name appear as the author. This same privilege was also offered to the other officer and both declined.

We know of nothing more to do

about the matter. Unless they can convince us that we "lied" about them, as they say we did, we can only go about in the dark and continue to believe that the article that has raised this little unexpected rumpus, was all true. We want to be fair to them if they will let us, and also be fair to our readers, and lastly be fair to ourselves.

We stand as publisher of the *Avalanche* upon the following principles: To BELIEVE something and SAY what we believe, to see things clearly and describe them simply, and to remember that our constant loyalty belongs to the poorest man that reads our newspaper.

We speak the truth as we know it. Public opinion is largely moulded by the press and thus we want to be doubly careful not to be misleading. Since this matter has come up and has been so generally discussed we deem it advisable to re-print our article exactly as it appeared last week, so that any who may be interested may refresh their memory if they so desire. It reads as follows:

The County Board of Supervisors have gone on record as opposing the State Constabulary or State police, by the adoption of a resolution favoring the abolishment of said organization.

The tax payers everywhere are already groaning under the load they have to carry and this double cost in enforcement of our criminal laws seems greatly superfluous and uncalled for. And further, as stated in the resolution of the Supervisors, it reposes a lack of confidence in our officers and their deputies.

The presence of members of the State Constabulary in any community that is sufficiently offered for the enforcement of the criminal laws, imposes a double executive force and in consequence added expense to the tax payers of the state.

The State police have been largely active in combating bootlegging and the distilling of intoxicating liquors and the records of the local courts will show that very few arrests have been made for such violations by others than members of the State police. We believe that the stand taken by the Supervisors that the establishment of the State Constabulary is "reposing a lack of confidence and faith in the local officers and their deputies" is well taken.

It must be clearly apparent even to the casual observer that there have been gross violations of the prohibition laws in Crawford county, and that this condition has existed for more than a year past, which fact would reveal that there has been either a lack of diligence on the part of the local executive officers in not bringing some of the offenders to justice or that such officers are lacking in efficiency.

In entering upon the duties of an executive officer that person has to take an oath pledging his faithfulness to duty and if he neglects such duty he is violating his oath. We have personally from a former deputy sheriff the statement that he knew places where whiskey stills were operating and that if he was sheriff of the county it wouldn't take him long to round them up. We replied to him that he had authority as deputy sheriff to make any arrests, and he retorted by saying that without such orders from his superior officer that he did not consider it his duty to do so.

Of course we did not believe anything of the sort, and to us it appeared as an evasion of his duty as an officer.

Recently a certain person was arrested for transporting, having in possession and selling intoxicating liquor. One of our local officers had been watching the party for some time and when he knew that he "had the goods" on his man he went to where a State police was lodging and called him out in the middle of the night to make the arrest. We have often wondered WHY it was necessary to call in the State police, and why, if he was afraid of his man or that he needed help, that he did not call the sheriff instead? Are the State police a necessity in this and other communities? We believe that depends upon the efficiency and effort made by the local officers of the law. There seems to be plenty of evidence of criminal violations at least it seems so to most private citizens, and there is nothing to prevent anyone from doing a little detective work and find the violators. But we have hired officers to do that for us. We pay them a salary for this work and it is their DUTY to be on the

job and exercise every vigilance possible to enforce the law. It is not enough for officers to take up matters that may come to their attention and let it go at that. If they are true to their duties they will be everlastingly on the outlook for law breakers. The chicken hearted officer who is afraid of his own skin is out of his calling and should be ousted from office. He don't belong there. The public wants protection and are paying for it and must have it. If the officers of any community cannot furnish it then the necessity of the State constabulary is apparent, and if such is the case let's get rid of the local officers. But we should not require both forces—we cannot afford to have both. The resolution of the Board of supervisors is timely and valuable and should set every taxpayer to serious thinking. He wants law protection and he don't want to have to pay double price in order to get it.

FREDERIC NEWS.

Mr. Sidney Barber is in Grayling on business this week.

Many are having bad colds. Some of the children have to stay out of school.

We are all enjoying the fine weather.

Lots of good wood is to be had in town.

But very little snow at present. Some are driving wagons and buggies.

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ETHEL CLAYTON



Ethel Clayton, one of the popular "movie" stars, finds her greatest recreation in reading. She has a carefully chosen library in her Hollywood (Cal.) home. Last year she made a trip to the Orient, spending several months in Japan and China, and this summer was booked with her mother and brother, Ronald, for an extended vacation in Europe.

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500 NEWS COMMENTS
ON PROPOSED CHANGE
OF RULE IN COUNTIES

(Extract from the Evening News, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 4, 1920.)

The people of the county will applaud Mayor McDonald's declaration in favor of a simplified government for Michigan counties. It is safe to assume. The NEWS has suggested several times that the commission form of government for counties is well worth serious investigation and we are decidedly gratified to see the mayor take such a firm stand on this important matter.

As he states, the present system is cumbersome, lacking in centralized responsibility, and co-ordination of activities with the consequence that there is much wasted effort and a failure of proper results. To express it in a nutshell, the trouble with our present method of handling county affairs is that there is no actual executive head to it.

Think of that. No head to it. When one does think of it he has to admit that county government seems to be a sort of hap-hazard proposition all along the line. It grows out of an accidental or geographical political division, which is first established and a so-called "system of government" added afterward. We would not suggest for a moment that the present system is an absolute failure, or so decidedly ineffective or vicious that its perpetration is a public scandal. Not at all. We are prepared to state, and present rather convincing proof, too, that counties as now run are poorly run as compared to the manner in which they might and should be run, that the present scheme of county government is accomplishing less at a considerably greater expense than might be, and that until there is an effectively centralized plan of county government in operation here in Michigan, the state will be worse off in a highly important governmental aspect than it should be.

COMMISSION FORM OF
GOVERNMENT MEANS
ECONOMICAL RULEMONEY SAVED FOR TAXPAYERS
UNDER COUNTY HOME RULE
PLAN NOW SUGGESTED.

Lensing—The proposed amendment to permit counties to reorganize their government will probably be submitted to the voters because most of the talk about the legislature this session is regarding economy. The reorganization of state government to cut out a lot of unnecessary jobs is showing the members of the legislature how much waste there really is in government and is creating a keen appetite for constructive legislation that will help to bring about more real results for every dollar of tax money.

This is helping the movement for county home rule, which is impossible at the present time without amendment to the state constitution. No body seems to dispute the fact that their county could save thousands of dollars to the taxpayers by combining some of its offices, cutting out others and getting down to business. Every day new things are happening to increase this talk.

A number of the heads of supervisors have already adopted resolutions supporting the movement and this is especially true of counties where the towns or cities have commission form of government in successful operation. This agitation comes from all parts of the state from such counties as Emmet, Chippewa, Bay, Oakland, and others.

Comparisons of purchases made by the County of Kent last year with prices paid by the purchasing department of the commission government in Grand Rapids showed that the county paid at an average of 31.54 per cent more for everything that it purchased. Such instances are frequent. The county has been called "The dark continent of American government," and county government in Michigan is ancient, worn-out, wasteful, inefficient, and belongs to the age of plunk roads, tallow candles and town pumps. Many citizens from various parts of the state are writing to their representatives regarding this legislation and it is arousing widespread interest throughout the entire state.

"County government is the most backward of all our political units, the most neglected by the public, the most boss-ridden the least efficiently organized, the most corrupt and incompetent, and by reason of constitutional complication the most difficult to reform. . . . No system was ever devised with equal facilities for indulging in what is popularly and pointedly referred to as 'passing the buck,' as the Michigan county government affords. Yet the system will remain as it is unless the people themselves insist it be changed and modernized. The beneficiaries of the prevalent lackadaisical and costly methods not being likely to move energetically for reform." SAGINAW NEWS-COURIER.

Referring to the board of supervisors, the Detroit Free Press, July 22, 1920, said: "Such a body is not a board; it is a convention."

FOR A PERSISTENT COUGH.

Some years ago H. P. Burbage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C. had been troubled for a long while with a persistent cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised he concluded to try it. "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the small size was permanently cured." Adv.

Mother's Cook Book

Earth's grandest hearts have been loving hearts.
Since time and earth began,
And the boy who kisses his mother
Is every inch a man. —Ethen Rexford.

TOOTHsome DAINTIES.

Some of these dishes may be a little too much work for every day, but will be found very satisfactory for occasions:

Chestnut Salad.

Cook one pound of Italian chestnuts, shelled and blanched, in chicken or veal broth seasoned with vegetables. When tender, let cool and cut in shreds. Cut tomato jelly into cubes or other shapes, shred half a green pepper, cut a bunch of lettuce or endive into shreds. Wash and dry the hearts of two heads of lettuce. Arrange the lettuce on salad plates, sprinkle with the shredded foods, and set a tomato cube above. Pour over two tablespoonfuls of dressing and serve at once. To prepare the jelly: Soak one-fourth of a package of gelatin in one-fourth of a cupful of cold water. Place over the heat two cups of water and a half of tomato, three branches of parsley, half a dozen celery ribs, one-fourth of a bay leaf, half an onion with two cloves thrust into it, half a teaspoonful of salt, paprika or a piece of chili pepper, a tablespoonful of dried mushrooms. Let simmer twenty minutes and pass through a fine sieve. Add the softened gelatin, stir until dissolved, then turn into a dish to mold. When cold use as above.

Dressing for Chestnut Salad.

Cut a Bermuda onion in halves and with a sharp knife scrape the juice from one-half of the onion into a bowl. Add one-third of a cupful of vinegar, one-fourth of a cupful of tomato catsup, one tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce, one teaspoonful of mushroom catsup, half a teaspoonful of paprika and half a teaspoonful of salt. Stir until well blended with three-fourths of a cupful of olive oil.

Lightning Cake.

Beat half a cupful of butter to a cream, add gradually one-half cupful of sugar, the yolks of four eggs, beat until light, add three tablespoonfuls of milk and lastly one cupful of flour, sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder. Spread the mixture in a shallow baking pan. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff; gradually beat in to them three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, then fold in one-half cupful of almonds, blanched and shredded lengthwise. Spread this mixture evenly over the cake, dredge the top with sugar and cinnamon and bake thirty minutes. Cut in strips when serving.

Potato Dumplings.

Take two cupfuls of mashed potato, add salt and nutmeg to taste, one egg well beaten, half a cupful of butter cubes or bread browned in butter, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley or marjoram; mix well, form into balls rolled in flour and cook 3 boiling salted water ten minutes. Remove carefully from the dish, cover with buttered breadcrumbs, browned in butter.

Tongue Canapes.

Toast rounds of bread and spread them to the edge with butter, beaten to a cream and mixed with mustard; have ready some rounds of cold-boiled tongue, cut thin and a little smaller than the rounds of toast; there should be a ring of mustard between the completely round tongue. With a paper tube pipe a little of the mustard butter in the center of each canape and serve very cold.

Nellie Maxwell
(c. 1920, Western Newspaper Union.)

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"DOUGHBOY."

OF all the names applied to the American soldier during the world war—"Yank," "Sammy," "Ruddy" and the like—the only one which stood up under the strain was "doughboy."

Probably they didn't know it, but the reason that the men of the A. E. F. accepted the term and answered to it without hesitation, is because doughboy is the oldest of slang words for American infantrymen, dating back to the days of the Revolution. At this time, following the custom of the British army, each man of the Colonial army was served with three or four cakes of bread a day—flour and water, usually underbaked. These cakes were known as "doughboys" and, before the end of the war, the men to whom they were served were called by the same name.

During the Civil war the appellation was revived—partly on account of the way in which it had been used during the Revolution and also because of the manner in which the large brass buttons of the infantrymen were ridiculed. "They're big as hollow doughboys or dough-cakes," stated one critic, and the name "doughboy" stuck—to be again resurrected when the American forces crossed the Atlantic.

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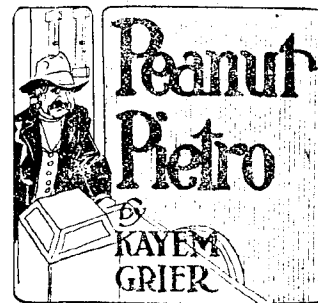
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25c Solid pack Tomatoes.....20c
Granulated Sugar, Per pound.....10c
Pop Corn, Per pound.....6c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 for.....25c
Bell Coffee, per pound.....36c
Post Toasties, 2 for.....25c
Milk, 6 oz. cans.....6c
Tall Cans Milk.....15c
Creamery Butter, Per pound.....51c

SALLING HANSON
COMPANY

READ THE AVALANCHE



I MAKE nice-sauce deesa morning and show up for da work. And da boss he make nice-sauce and show up, too. He geeva look and day ees on da calendar and tell me go home.

When nobody else show up for da work I tink maybe he was out late and no gotta no-sauce deesa morning. But da boss tell me was no trouble lika dat. He say today was da Labor day and nobody work. He tell me I can go home and have da vacash.

I dunno somatin bout da Labor day. I tink every one was da labor day eef you gotta steady job. I no tink today was noocha decessence—Jusa plain Monday, September six time.

But he say ees deesa country one day every year ees deesa decessence or no work. He say da union taka da vacash and make member pay da fine eef he go to work. And when da union quetta work, da boss say, everybody else no work, too.

Da boss tell me I no boss da wage and can go home and make da celebrash. Righta quick I tink da Labor day was greata stuff. So I go home and feegure out smarta idee.

I no tell my boss, but I am gonna finda guy who make tree hundred and seventy-four Labor day every year and jusa one day for lay off ees greata stuff. We go to work on da lay off day and lay off on all da Labor day. Da boss forgetta deesa morning was da Labor day before he ever look at da calendar. So wotcha jusa teetle change ven da print make he forgetta every day. I tink I am pretty smarta guy alla right.

Wot you tink?

FOR SALE—A MASSIVE, FUMED Oak Library table. Price reasonable. Call Phone 1081.

FOUND AT XMAS TIME, CHILD'S kid glove for the right hand. Owner may call at this office for same.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE with barn. Inquire of Walmer Jorgenson at Register of Deeds office at Court House.

HOG BREEDERS, NOTICE, I HAVE a thousand registered Chester white Boar, at my farm in Maple Forest. Wm. Feldhauser, Frederic.

LOST—DOG, FOX TERRIER, COL- or white with a brown head; has on Otsego Co. 1920 dog tag. Please return to E. F. Cooper.

GOOD WARM SLEEPING ROOMS, furnished, for rent. Mrs. George Miller.

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND OVERCOAT, muskrat lined. Also a double barrel shot gun and two boxes of 12 gauge smokeless cartridges. I also have for sale four lots in Oakhill Park, Lake Margrethe; Block 4, lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, all adjoining each other. Lot 10 is a corner lot and has a 100 foot street bordering on each side. Room for two buildings on Lot 10. Also six lots in Rooftop's addition—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Inquire of Mrs. H. Joseph.

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WOOD FOR SALE—DRY TAMAR-ack, 16 inches. Leave orders for delivery at *Avalanche* Office—Phone 1112. Cash must accompany order.

STRAYED INTO MY INCLOSURE about Dec. 1st these yearling cattle. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Joseph J. Vance, Lovells, Mich.

NOTICE.
My wife having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her from this date on. Dated Jan. 27, 1921. W. M. Fenton, Grayling.

AT YOUR SERVICE CAR OWNERS
Our boys after taking in some special course on different makes of cars are ready to look after your car. We have a nice clean warm place to do your work with latest equipments. Now is the opportune time. Have your cars overhauled, tuned up and put in shape for your spring use. Come in, look over the shop, have a talk with our mechanics and be convinced that our shop and our men are the best and will please you. We absolutely guarantee our work. BURKE'S GARAGE.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

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PRIME, FAT STEERS

Bred for
the
Table

These make the finest kind of Steaks and Roasts—The kind of Steaks and Roasts that almost "melt in the mouth," and have that appetizing taste and leave the diner with a feeling of satisfaction of being well nourished.

We have everything a market can offer to discriminating public.

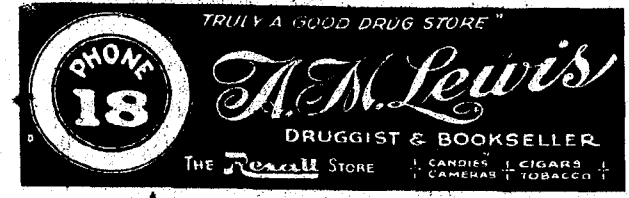
We hope to have our patronage every day.

ARNOLD S. BURROWS
MEAT MARKET
CASH AND CARRY
GRAYLING, MICH.

Sick Person Suffers and Loses His Money

Carelessness in compounding prescriptions may entirely destroy the desired working of medicine or the use of inferior or deteriorated drugs may impair the effects and in either case the patient is the sufferer and also financial loser.

We use diligent effort and the latest scientific methods every day in our prescription work. We know how important it is. And when a prescription leaves this drug store we know that it is chemically pure and also is compounded correctly.



LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 27

John Balcer visited at his home in Bay City over Sunday.

Leo Gannon of Frederic was a Grayling caller last Friday.

Miss Augusta Kraus was the guest of friends in Bay City over Sunday.

Annual K. of P. ball next Wednesday, Feb. 2, at the School gymnasium.

Miss Lucille McPhee has been visiting friends in Bay City and West Branch.

Miss Dollie Smock of Frederic visited her parents in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. McLeod of Birchwood is spending a few days at the O. Palmer home.

Misses Ingeborg Hanson and Verna Biggs were in Wolverine Tuesday and Wednesday.

Guy G. Pringle returned Saturday after a short visit at the home of his parents in Bay City.

Minnie Daugherty was absent from the Grayling Mercantile Co. store Monday on account of illness.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. are planning on holding an Easter Sale. Watch for further announcement.

Mrs. Charles A. Everett, of Munising arrived in the city Saturday to visit her daughter Mrs. Raymond H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown returned Monday after a several days' visit at the home of the latter's parents in Bay City.

Attorney Geo. L. Alexander has been on the sick list for the past week. However he was able to come down to his office this morning.

A passenger coach belonging to the Lewiston train caught fire presumably from a fuse about 11:00 o'clock Tuesday night and an alarm of fire was turned in. Very little damage was done.

Are you particular about your Saw?



If you are an experienced and competent workman then your answer to the above question will be

Yes.

You never see a workman who takes pride in his work but that he insists upon having good tools to work with.

We just want to let you know that when you are ready to buy new tools that we carry a fine line of those generally used and of the very best quality. Come here when you want tools or any other article in the Hardware line.

Salling Hanson Co.

Hardware Department.

PETERSEN'S GROCERIES

We will again offer you a few Saturday Specials and can assure you that the Coffee market have struck the lowest point and again last week it started climbing.

Gold Seal Tea Siftings, 1 lb pkg. Sat. only 25c
Our Favorite Green Japan Tea, per pkg. Sat. only 33c
Our Black and Green Salada Teas, pkg. Sat. only 35c
Our Silver Cross and Chop Suey Tea, pkg. Sat. only 38c

COFFEES.

Arbuckles, an old Favorite Steel Cut, per lb 25c
Star and Breakfast Cheer Steel Cut, per lb 35c
Pioneer, unexcelled for Strength and Flavor, per lb. 50c
Yuban, it produces a most delicious cup of Coffee. 55c

PRESERVES AND JAMS.

Strawberries, Blackberries, Raspberries 22 oz. glass 35c
Grapalade made from choicest grapes, jug or 15 oz. glass 35c
Strictly Pure Fruit Jam, assorted flavors, per glass 25c
Strictly Pure Fruit Jam, assorted flavors, per glass 25c
Strictly Pure Fruit Jellys, assorted flavors, per glass 15c
24½ Pounds Rye Flour an Extra Special, only . . . \$1.30

Send us your order personally or by Phone 25 and we will see it filled promptly and carefully.

Your Grocer, **H. PETERSEN** Phone No. 2

Ernest Lebahn and daughter, Miss Norma of Cheboygan were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hermann over Sunday.

Mrs. F. D. Bridges was in Bay City last week visiting Mr. Bridges, who is working on a new public school building, that is being erected in that city.

Miss Agnes Mayo returned to her employment in Bay City Sunday night after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mayo.

Miss Mabel Brasie of the Emil Kraus store left last Friday night for North Branch, Mich., called there by the death of her brother, David Brasie.

Sidney Crandall of Detroit is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cohen. Mr. Crandall came from Detroit to enjoy a few days hunting.

A young lady whose knowledge of needles is limited to the fact that they can be used only on a talking machine is not likely to make an economical wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Martin are deeply grieved over the loss of their infant son, Kenneth Lewis, who passed away last Thursday. The child was eleven days old.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Borchers and son Clare left Wednesday for a trip to Chicago, New Orleans, and Los Angeles. They intend to be away until about April 1st.

James Reynolds left Tuesday night for Richmond, Virginia, having accepted a position in that city operating a stove mill. Mr. Reynolds is a millwright and has been employed at the local mills.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck returned from Bay City, after being absent for a couple of months. Mr. Ketzbeck was overseeing a cement job for the DuPont company of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elf Rasmussen and daughter Ellen Mae, who have been visiting for a number of weeks with Mrs. Rasmussen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Eilerson, returned last Thursday to their home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Kozinski of Detroit are in the city guests at the Joseph Smith and William Neal homes. Mrs. Kozinski is a sister of Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Smith.

We wish to extend our thanks and gratitude to the members of our post, the ladies and others who helped us to make our annual ball the grand success that it was.

American Legion Post 106, A. J. Nelson, Adjutant.

The Loyd Order of Moose gave a dancing party at their club rooms last Saturday evening, to which a number other than members were invited. Clark's orchestra played and a general good time was had by all. The Lady Moose served nice refreshments.

Supervisors Charles Craven of Frederic, James E. Kellogg of Lovells, Oliver B. Scott of South Branch and Messrs. Marius Hanson, P. G. Zalsman, Christ W. Olson and C. B. Olivarius attended the big annual meeting of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau held in Bay City Tuesday. They report an excellent one.

The High School boys' basketball team played at Frederic last Friday evening. The Frederic boys are light, but their speed was a surprise to the local team. The game was well played by both teams. The work of the Frederic forwards was almost sensational. The score was: Frederic 39, West Branch 23.—West Branch Herald-Times.

Grayling will be honored next Saturday by a visit from the State Fish commission and the Fish committees of the legislature. This will be an official visit to inspect the Grayling Fish hatchery. This is done each year that the legislature is in session. Saturday noon the guests will be served a dinner by the members of the Ladies Aid at the Michelson Memorial church banquet room.

Wednesday evening, January 12th, Miss Bernice Bruder was united in marriage to Mr. Stanley Dunaski of Grayling. Mrs. Dunaski is the second oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruder of this village and is popular among her young friends. Mr. Dunaski is employed in the M. P. service being corporal of that station. The young people for the present will make their home in Grayling.—Grayling Herald-Times.

Three prominent young men of our city boarded the midnight train last Friday evening, having accompanied some friends to the train. They had intended getting off before the train started but those taking their departure monopolized their attentions, so that they were unaware that the train was pulling out from the Grayling station until it was too late to get off. However they went as far as Rosecommon, where they waited for the morning train to convey them back home again.

A number of affairs have been given the past week in honor of Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson, who leave today to spend some time in Florida. Last Friday Mrs. Charles L. Tromble entertained a party of ladies at "bridge" in their honor, out-of-town guests being Mrs. W. E. Herron of Lansing and Mrs. H. G. Stevens of Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Eabern Hanson was hostess to a company of ladies Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Bauman. That evening a number of ladies and gentlemen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson at their home in honor of the Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Bauman.

We, the proprietors of Temple Theatre wish at this time to express our thanks for the fine patronage that has been given us since our opening. We have had packed houses at every show. We have found a few things that were not quite right, one being that the screen was hard to see from the rear seats. This has been corrected by raising the screen and the pictures may easily be seen from any seat in the theatre. It is our desire to make this place attractive, comfortable and pleasing and we promise our best efforts in this respect. Again thanking you—we are Very cordially yours, Landenberg & Schram.

Supt. C. M. Morfit of the DuPont is in Bay City on business.

Mrs. Harry Pond is quite seriously ill at her home on Cedar street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Brown yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson returned Wednesday from a short stay in Bay City.

Regular meeting of American Legion Post 106 at I. O. O. F. Temple next Monday evening.

Mrs. Earl Case and two children of Detroit are here visiting Mrs. Case's mother, Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels.

A son who will be known as Richard William Brady was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, Thursday, January 20th.

Mrs. Daniel Hoesli, and daughter, Virginia are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hoesli's sister, Mrs. John McClellan in Bay City.

Mrs. Arthur Johnston and children of Grand Rapids arrived the latter part of the week to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Johnson.

News was received Tuesday in Grayling that a daughter, Mary Lou, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodbury of Bay City, January 23rd.

Mrs. John Matthieson and her brother, Carl Fobart of Manistique, Mich., returned here Tuesday morning after a few days' visit with relatives in Bay City.

Mrs. Oscar Schumann entertained the Bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. D. M. Howell received the prize for bridge. Mrs. Stevens of Seattle was a guest of the club.

Mrs. Holger F. Peterson was hostess to a number of ladies Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest Mrs. Waldo E. Herron of Lansing. The ladies played bridge.

Robbers broke into the Manistee & North Eastern depot Tuesday night. They found no money, and outside of the damage done by breaking in there was but little loss.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Mrs. O. W. Hanson and daughters Ella and Margaret are leaving today to spend some time visiting in Florida. Later they will be joined by other members of their families.

Mrs. M. A. Bates is expected to return home today from Pontiac, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Benj. Jerome. Miss Mildred who went to Pontiac Monday for a few days will also return home today.

Grayling Independents will meet the Cheboygan Union Bag and Paper Co. team in a game of basketball Saturday night January 28th at the High School gymnasium. Cheboygan has a fast team and so has Grayling so you may look for a good game.

The Lewiston train has changed time and now leaves Grayling at 6:00 in the morning and returns at 1:30 in the afternoon. For the past couple of years this train did not return until evening. It still makes three trips a week—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

A neat little sum was derived from the card party given at the Knights of Columbus hall last Thursday evening for the European relief fund. "500" and "pedro" were enjoyed by those present. Several of the ladies of the Altar society prepared a nice lunch of chop suey and other things that were served late in the evening.

Mrs. Victor Salling was hostess at a beautifully arranged "500" and sewing party Wednesday afternoon. There were about forty ladies present and every one reports a very pleasant afternoon. At 5 o'clock an elaborate lunch was served. Mrs. Robt. Gillett and Mrs. Schjotz held highest and second highest scores.

Supt. Zalsman reports that the Hatchery has received three million eggs this season for hatching, and that one million have already been hatched. A visit to the hatchery showed that everything was going in fine shape; eggs are hatching every day by the thousands and young fry are coming to life. Soon these will be swimming the streams of Michigan, ready prey to the angler, if he knows how to get them. The beautiful scenery that lines our northern Michigan streams is but little changed, and the waters continue to flow but unless these natural homes of the brook trout are planted from year to year, the fishing gets to be very poor. Many here will recall that about the years of 1912 to 1916 that it seemed almost impossible for even expert fishermen to make a good day's catch. The Grayling Hatchery was started in 1914 and ever since that time has contributed largely toward the restoration of good fishing in these parts. The results are grand and this hatchery, established solely for the benefit of our trout streams, is acclaimed by anglers almost everywhere for the generous work it has done.

HIS VACATION.

Lazy Mike—I have a new position with the railroad company.
Weary Rhodes—What ja gonna do?
Lazy Mike—You know the fellow that goes alongside the train and taps the axles to see if everything's all-right? Well, I help him listen.

OUR TEAMSTER READS THE ADS

"Here's a dime, go buy a drink, Rastus."
"Thanks, Boss, but Ah don seem to crave these here Mule Hide Drinks."
"Why Mule Hide, Rastus?"
"Ah calls 'em Mule Hide, cause dey aint nary a kick in a million bottles."

Doris—I thought you were going to kiss me when you puckered up your lips just now.
Jack—No—It was only a piece of grit in my mouth.
Doris—Then, for goodness sake swallow it—you need some!

CARD OF THANKS.

We the undersigned wish to thank our good friends and neighbors for their kindness and for their liberal floral offerings, and also the fellow-workmen for their liberal offering and their sympathy in our late bereavement in the sad departure of our little darling baby.

Mr. and Mrs. David McDougall, and Family.

OUT OF WORK.

"Out of work but not out of life, is the position of a great many people today. Life goes on bounding and kicking, punching and pounding each fellow until he is like a beaten dummy. This pummeling does not stop when other things stop. Not medicine, not fancy talk, not good reading even, is the thing for this hour. Men and women need the unseen presence of a Gospel Christ. There the secret is out. We all need the message of the church just now. We need to go to church next Sunday and sit with others and sing with them and pray with them. Altogether we can stand and altogether get the uplift of the worship hour.

Do you know that if a few more families had come to church last Sunday at the Michelson Memorial Church, the side room would have been thrown open? Do you know that the Sunday School has run to one hundred and eighty? Do you know that there were twenty in the Young Older people's class? Do you know that your place is in the church next Sunday at ten thirty and at seven. Life is with us and the inner part is the important part. See you next Sunday! C. E. Doty.

FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Semester Examinations this week. Keith Forbush has been absent for a few days on account of illness.

The Intermediate room furnished the program for morning exercises last Monday.

Our boys first basket ball team has won the last two games played at Frederic. The first with Vanderbilt was a shut out game which resulted in a score of 57 to 0.

Last Friday West Branch was defeated by a score of 39 to 23. Jan. 28th we play at West Branch. We are proud of our teams and they are receiving the loyal support of all. At the next game played in Frederic we shall be glad to have any one who is interested in athletics contribute to the fund. The girls as well as the boys need money. Why not? They will pay you by winning most of the games.

WHEN YOU ARE BILIOUS.

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull stupid feeling. Adv.

TEMPLE THEATRE

PROGRAM OF PLAYS BEGINNING SATURDAY JAN. 29.

SATURDAY.
Super Special Feature Edith Storey in Golden Hope.
A Christie Comedy and Selznick News.

SUNDAY.
Robertson-Cole Special.
Bessie Barriscale in Life Twist.

TUESDAY.
Wanda Hawley in Miss Hobbs.
Buster Keaton Special Comedy.

THURSDAY.
Super Special Feature
Mary Pickford, Newest release, in Pollyanna.
Vitagraph Comedy.
Pathe News.

Matinee 3:30. No extra charge for this extra special.
Matinee 10 and 20c
Evening 15 and 25c

High Class High Tops

While in the midst of our annual inventory we wish to call attention of the public to some fine bargains that we have to offer in High Top Shoes for Men and also for Women.

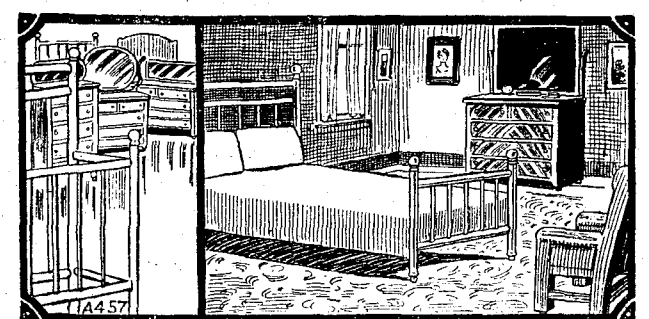
A Big Showing of Footwear

FOR MEN we offer a wide range of styles, shapes and values. This kind of footwear is staple and every man should own at least one pair to use for outings. They are specially appropriate for everyday wear for those working out of doors.



FOR LADIES we also have a fine line and a large assortment of styles in high tops. These are nifty in appearance, comfortable and sure to give service. We have some fine high top out door and school shoes for girls and boys.

Grayling Mercantile Co.
The Quality Store.



THE goods that grace our furniture store, will grace your domiciles even more.

OUR large stock of furniture was not gathered together solely for exhibition purposes. It makes an interesting display of course, consisting of late styles and designs, and we would be delighted to have you call and look it over, but the home is where it will appear to the best advantage.

THE home furnishes the right setting—the natural atmosphere for handsome furniture, and we look forward to transferring some of these choice designs to our homes at an early date.

SORENSEN BROTHERS
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN
FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING

THE SIMPSON CO.

PHONE FOURTEEN

Grocers

PROMPT DELIVERY

OUR ECONOMY LIST FOR SATURDAY

10 lbs. of Sugar 93c

Blackberries, Richelieu in heavy syrup
Can 49c
Gooseberries, Richelieu brand in syrup, can 31c
Peaches, South Haven brand, large Halves, can 31c
Small String Beans, fancy quality, can 24c
Corn, Richelieu brand, solid pack, 2 cans 45c
Tomatoes, Richelieu, No. 2 can, 2 for 39c
Pumpkin, enough for two pies, 2 cans 29c

Salmon, one pound tall can, 2 for . . . 29c
Corned Beef, Libby's No. 1 can, each 29c
Baked Beans with tomato sauce, 2 cans 29c
Corn or Wax Beans, choice grade, 4 cans 53c
Snow Boy Washing Powder, pkg. . . . 23c
Richelieu Coffee, nothing better, lb. 43c
Olive Oil, pure imported, Pt. can . . . 95c
Corn Meal, fresh ground, 10 lb. Sack 47c
Jams, Pure Fruit, all flavors, jar . . . 47c

THE Richelieu STORE

STATE NEWS

Orion—Business men formed a Board of Commerce to promote Orion as a summer resort.

Traverse City—Tax payers are to vote in April on a proposal to issue \$250,000 bonds to build a municipal hydro-electric plant.

Saginaw—Herman Wagner, 70 years old, was drowned when he fell from the platform of his houseboat on the Saginaw river.

Bessemer—Mrs. Thomas Dominick 53, died of poison taken in a fit of despondency caused by grief at the death of two daughters.

Potoskey—The Michigan Tanning and Extract Co. is closing some of its Northern Michigan plants because of flooded market conditions.

Escanaba—Dr. William Elliott, a resident of Escanaba for 25 years, medical specialist and Mason, is dead of valvular heart disease.

Standish—Slot machines and other gambling devices are ordered by Sheriff Donnelly to be removed from places of business by Jan. 30.

Lansing—Articles of incorporation for the Detroit Service-Cost Rail way, planned by the D. U. R., were filed with the Secretary of State.

Cadillac—Union carpenters from Northern Michigan met here. Kirby Crow, of this city, was elected a member of the state executive committee.

Benton Harbor—In sight of his two small brothers, Charles Patton, 6 years old, was instantly killed when his sled crashed into a street car at the foot of a steep incline.

Traverse City—Farmers in this district are planning to establish a co-operative canning factory and cold storage plant for thousands of carloads of cherries each summer.

Marquette—A military camp will be established July 3 at Deer Lake, to be called "Camp Kawabawgan," with A. J. Loper, former American field artillery officer, in charge.

St. Clair—Thomas Leonard is charged with assault with intent to murder following the discharge of firearms, wounding James Williams, 16, at the charivari of his newly married daughter.

Mt. Clemens—August Lietz, 57 years old, a wealthy Clinton township farmer, who was reported missing, was found by his son in his barn in a dying condition from apoplexy. He lived only a few hours.

Marcellus—The Farmers' Co-operative association here reports shipping 10,000 live stock bringing \$250,000, while the season's income from the creamery was \$22,000 and from the elevator, \$43,000.

Albion—Washington Gardner, former national commander of the G. A. R., who has been in ill health for several weeks, will return from St. Petersburg, Fla., to enter a sanitarium in Battle Creek.

Pontiac—The industrial accident board has approved an arbitration committee's finding in the case of Mrs. Josephine Savage, who was given \$3,000 from the city for the death of her husband, a fireman.

Mt. Clemens—R. J. Potts, former head of the Macomb County fair bureau, has been named a member of the committee which will act as an advisory board to the dairy department of the state fair bureau.

Manistee—The frozen body of Stanley Wiscroft, 68, was found on the shore of Portage lake. Wiscroft went fishing on the ice and it is believed the 65-mile-an-hour gale swept him and his shanty across the lake.

Pontiac—Mrs. Julia Dudge, of Detroit, has started suit against Ralph M. Laughlin, of Royal Oak, from damages growing out of an automobile accident in Detroit last June, when Mrs. Dudge's automobile was badly damaged.

Monroe—Lakeside summer colony was threatened by flames. Ten cottages were burned and five were damaged. Fifty farmers chopped holes in the ice and saved 300 other cottages from fire. The loss was about \$30,000, principally to residents of Toledo.

Kalamazoo—Residents of Groniger avenue are protesting against the name as one of unpatriotic flavor, and they demand that the city commission make a change. If on investigation, it is found that the word is of German origin the change will probably be ordered.

Flint—Definite assurance that Flint will get one of the plants of the new Durant Motors corporation was contained in a telegram received from W. C. Durant. "You may say to the people of Flint that one of the plants of the Durant Motors corporation will certainly be located in Flint," the telegram said.

Kalamazoo—Fred King, who called at the county jail to see a friend who was a prisoner, was attracted by the warm appearance of a blanket he saw in the cell. King pushed the blanket through the outer bars of the cell to the ground and left it there hurriedly to pick it up and carry it away. His actions in leaving the jail aroused the suspicions of a deputy. Now King will remain for some time in the jail and will during his stay be furnished with a similar blanket. But he must leave it behind him when he is discharged.

Bay City—Rewards totaling \$6,000 have been offered for the arrest and conviction of the bandits who killed M. L. DeBats and L. M. Persons and robbed the Broadway branch of the Bay County Savings Bank of nearly \$5,000. The directors of the Bay County First National Bank offered \$3,000; the county auditors have authorized \$1,000; the city council at a regular meeting offered \$1,000 and L. N. Popp, of Chicago, a friend of Charles DeBats, son of one of the victims, has also offered \$1,000 if the bandits are captured by Jan. 28.

Ionia—Mrs. Eliza Smith, 97, oldest resident here, is dead.

Iron Mountain—The Iron Mountain Iron and Chemical Co. will erect a charcoal and chemical plant here.

Albion—A lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks has been organized by Albion and Marshall railway clerks.

Hancock—The Verile ice cream factory started operations here with a contract for 15,000 tubs of ice cream.

Alma—The Alma Foundry & Manufacturing Co., a new \$50,000 concern, has begun operations in its factory here.

Dear Lake—The body of Alto Hulbert, killed in France, was buried here beside the graves of his mother and father.

Kalamazoo—Two dance halls have been closed because of violations of the city ordinance regulating places of amusement.

Ironwood—Umberto Caneva, 27, was fatally injured at the Yale mine when caught between a motor and a chute while working underground.

Lansing—The annual meeting of the Sugar Beet Growers' association of Michigan will be held at the Michigan Agricultural college, Feb. 2.

Royal Oak—The proposal to incorporate Royal Oak, Ferndale, Pleasant Ridge and a part of Royal Oak township into a city will be voted on in April.

Monroe—Federal aid will be given the Monroe-Road Rock pike, which links with roads to Detroit, the Monroe county road commission has been notified.

Menominee—Allen B. Bedell, 80 years old, former United States marshal and a deputy game warden for 20 years, is dead here. He was a Civil War veteran.

Big Rapids—The Union Literary club is preparing to supply fresh milk to school children—free to those who cannot pay and at a small cost to those who can.

Plainwell—It is planned to raise \$2,000 here to build a concrete bandstand as a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of Gun Plains township, who were in the war.

Cadillac—Peter Smith, 18 years old, son of Rep. Frank Smith, has developed anthrax. It is believed the disease developed from using a shaving brush of infected horse hair.

Calumet—Hartley Anderson of the Notre Dame university football team underwent an operation for the transfusion of blood to Miss Agnes Luther, of Cassopolis, Mich., to save her life.

Grand Haven—Miss Helen Kohloff, 22, who a few years ago, was voted the most beautiful girl in Grand Haven and was to represent the city in an industrial film, is dead after a brief illness.

Port Huron—Carpenters, painters, paper hangers and other building workers have agreed to accept a voluntary cut of 10 per cent in wages. Carpenters will receive a minimum of 30 cents an hour.

Mt. Clemens—Thirty gallons of whisky was seized by Michigan State police in a raid on the home of Magdeline Vanille in this city. Mrs. Vanille has been held for examination in justice court.

Port Huron—Mayor John V. Frank of Port Huron, has filed objections to the plan of the City Electric railway to adopt one-man cars, claiming the change would be contrary to the franchise of the company.

Muskegon—Plans for a sewer system, to cost more than \$3,000,000, have been accepted by the city commission. The program will be spread over 10 years. A similar survey has been made for a water system.

Grand Rapids—The city is considering the service-at-cost franchise to solve its difficulties with the Grand Rapids Gas Co. An ordinance has been proposed providing a sliding scale of rates and a sliding scale of returns for the company.

Lansing—Local gas rates have again been increased by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission. While the present rate of \$1.35 for 1,000 cubic feet, with 10 cents discount for prompt payment, stands, a monthly meter charge of 45 cents additional is allowed.

Battle Creek—Battle Creek's recent epidemic of house robberies is believed to have been solved by the arrest of Nelson Schrupp, 27 years old, claiming Elkhart, Ind., as his home. Schrupp has admitted entering three homes and to being shot at by detectives in one instance.

Lansing—Notwithstanding the contention of the Interstate Commerce commission that Congress destroyed state power to fix intrastate freight rates when it passed the Cummins-Esch Transportation act, the Michigan Public Utilities commission served notice on Michigan railroads that it will readjust such freight rates as are found to be discriminatory and unreasonable.

Houghton—E. J. Johnson and B. F. Callan, electricians, have arrived here from the Detroit radio station. These men are the advance guard of a party which will come here soon to begin work on the new radio compass station to be built by the navy department at Eagle Harbor. The Eagle Harbor station is one of the first of a chain to be built by the department as an aid to navigation on the Great Lakes. There is a tendency for compasses on boats to vary when the vessels are rounding the tip of the Keweenaw peninsula.

Grand Rapids—Leo J. Grove, Federal prohibition director, has been assigned to quarters in Grand Rapids from where he will direct activities for all of Western Michigan. Fred N. Woodworth, state food and drug commissioner, has made arrangements here whereby his department will render assistance to the Federal men. It is believed Grove and Byron J. Patterson, in charge of the state forces here, will have quarters together. Grove has not appeared below the Straits since the Government began enforcing the Volstead act.

PREDICTS CUT OF BILLION IN U.S. TAX

OHIO CONGRESSMAN SAYS BIG REDUCTION IN FEDERAL EXPENSES LOOMS.

CRITICISES EXCESS PROFITS TAX

Short Period of Deflation Is All That Stands In Way of Period of Prosperity.

Detroit.—"The present congress is going to cut charges on the government treasury to the very bone," declared Congressman Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, principal speaker at the 30th annual banquet of the Detroit Real Estate board.

"Four billions, the estimate made by the secretary of treasury as necessary to be raised by taxation during the year, should be cut down a billion dollars by reducing the cost of government," said Mr. Fess. "The reduction of the army to a reasonable size, the discontinuance of a naval program that contemplates dreadnoughts costing \$40,000,000 and the elimination of superfluous jobholders in Washington will make this possible."

Congressman Fess characterized the excess profits tax as the "most foolish piece of legislation ever drawn." He advocated its repeal and the elimination of high ranges in the income tax suggesting instead an increase in the corporation tax from 10 to 15 per cent, an increased tax on tobacco and cigars, increased postage, a stamp tax and restoration of import duties similar to those in the Aldrich bill.

A short period of deflation is all that stands between the country and a period of prosperity ahead, he said. Slowly deflating prices, better relations between labor and capital, and increased production revealed a healthy trend.

TRIES TO FLEE; STUDENT SHOT

Policeman Wounds Youth Alleged to Have Been Disorderly.

Ann Arbor.—August C. Meuhlhauer, of Sandusky, O., a sophomore student in the University of Michigan, lies in a serious condition at the University hospital and Robert Clark, city policeman, has been suspended as a result of the shooting affray early Sunday morning.

The police station received a call to pick up a bunch of disorderly students and it was in attempting to make the arrest that the shooting resulted. Meuhlhauer is said to have run away and the officer to have shot him in the back.

SERVICE AT COST UNACCEPTABLE

Toledo Electric Concern Asks City for Relief From Measure.

Toledo, O.—Unable, its officials say, to accept the service at cost ordinance adopted by Toledo voters at the November election the Toledo Railways and Light company asked for a meeting of the city council at which it may voice objections to some provisions of the ordinance.

As a result of the new turn of affairs the city council will be asked to divide whether the grant shall be nullified at once or permitted to be come operative at reduced fare rates on February 1.

GOES INTO TRANCE AT REVIVAL

Pontiac Girl Mysteriously Overcome While Attending Meeting.

Pontiac.—Emma House, 15-year old girl of this city, while attending an evangelistic service conducted by Mrs. Pearl Watts, went into a hysterical trance and remained in a semi-conscious condition for several hours during which she carried on in a most unusual way. Mrs. Watts maintains that it is the work of the Lord but in the meantime city officials investigated the case.

FIRE AT HARDING HEADQUARTERS

Campaign Documents Damaged in Blaze At Secretary's Residence.

Marion, O.—The residence of George B. Christian, Jr., next door to the home of President-elect Harding, and used by him as his headquarters, was damaged by fire. Christian is secretary to the president-elect. All campaign documents stored in the building, although damaged by water, are thought to have been saved.

Bergdoll Renews Fight

Kansas City.—Erwin R. Bergdoll, member of a wealthy Philadelphia family, who is serving a four-year term in Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for evading the draft, filed application for a writ of habeas corpus at Topeka, demanding his release. Hearings on the application will be held in the Kansas City, Kan., federal court Feb. 15. Bergdoll was sentenced last August by a court-martial sitting at Fort Hays, N. Y. A brother, Grover, is still at liberty.

Mrs. Catt Inherits Fortune

New York.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, who inherited the bulk of Mrs. Frank Leslie's \$2,000,000 estate has made settlements with two heirs to avoid a contest. Mrs. Leslie's place, who was bequeathed the income from a \$50,000 trust fund, received \$160,000 and another prospective contestant got \$100,000, although Mrs. Catt charged that the executors could have settled for \$40,000. Mrs. Catt also claimed that two fees of \$150,000 for legal services were excessive.

BOAT NEARLY TURNED OVER BY BIG RUSH OF 'PICTURE BRIDES'

New York.—Between 300 and 400 "picture brides," arriving here on the Greek liner Magallan, Hellas almost caused the vessel to turn over when it was met in the bay by small boats containing many of the prospective bridegrooms.

The women who were of Greek, Russian, Italian and Armenian nationalities, rushed back and forth across the deck of the ship as the men called to them.

Officers of the ship finally rounded the women all up in the center of the boat and kept them there until it was docked. No serves had to be called to the dock to keep the waiting bridegrooms in check.

FORD RECOUNT GAIN NOW 1,926

About Half of Precincts Counted; Final Announcement Soon.

Washington.—The Senate review of the Ford-Newberry contest was featured by a gain for Ford of 49 votes in the First ward of Mt. Clemens, when that number of split Democratic ballots marked for Ford were found to have been counted as straight Republican.

Ford's net gain to date is 1,926 in a total of 1,375 precincts. He has gained in every county so far, with the exception of Midland, Charlevoix and Isosco. Approximately half the ballots cast in the 1918 election have been counted. Final announcement of the result of the recount is expected by Saturday.

Newberry polled 220,054 votes and Ford 212,487, according to the returns of the State Board of Canvassers.

SCHWAB NAMED IN SHIP PROBE

Over Quarter Million Charged As Personal Expenses of Officer.

New York.—A voucher for \$260,000 for "personal expenses of an officer of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, was found in audit of the main office of that company, Colonel G. H. Abadie informed the Walsh congressional committee, investigating the shipping board. He identified this "officer" as Charles M. Schwab, who was then director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation. Mr. Schwab will testify before the committee.

AUSTRIANS REPORTED ON STRIKE

Government Refuses Responsibility Under Existing Conditions.

London.—A general strike is beginning in Austria, a dispatch to the London Times from Paris says. Meetings are being held throughout the country at which demands for union with Germany are being made.

The dispatch adds that it is known the parliamentary opposition has refused to take the responsibility of trying to govern the country under the present circumstances.

HARDING TO FLORIDA ON TRIP

Marion Home, Closed; Vacation to Extend to Inaugural Day.

Marion, O.—Quitting Marion for a vacation in Florida before entering the White House President-elect Harding vacated the residence on Mount Vernon avenue, which was the Mecca of the front porch campaign pilgrimages, and closed the little office next door where many of the nation's notables have given advice on current problems.

TO CARRY REBELS AS HOSTAGES

British Military Authorities to Avoid Bomb and Firearm Attacks.

Dublin.—The military authorities issued a proclamation declaring that if bomb and firearm attacks on crown forces in motor cars continue "known rebels will be carried as hostages for the safe conduct of the occupants of all motor vehicles which are the property of the armed forces of the crown."

FAVOR CURTAILMENT OF NAVIES

Borah Resolution Recommended By Foreign Relations Committee.

Washington.—Disarmament advocates in congress scored when the senate foreign relations committee voted to recommend adoption of Senator Borah's resolution requesting the president to enter into negotiations with Great Britain and Japan for the curtailment of naval building programs.

Communist Teacher Discharged

Albany, N. Y.—Membership in the communist party was held to be sufficient grounds for the discharge of a public school teacher, by F. B. Gilbert, acting commissioner of education, who dismissed an appeal by Julia D. Pratt from the action of the Buffalo board of education in removing her. Gilbert held that approval or support of the communist party showed "such a mental and moral condition as to make her unfit as an instructor."

Exempt War Insurance Payments

Washington.—Internal Revenue Bureau officials sought to correct the impression that ex-service beneficiaries under the war risk insurance act must pay income tax on amounts received in excess of \$1,000 a year in the case of unmarried men. Only pensions and pay of retired officers not on active duty were taxable, it was said, the exemption provided in the act having been applied by regulation to all insurance payments, and compensation for disabilities.

Items Of Interest in World's News

To Adopt Russian Children

Anderson, N. C.—Rear Admiral McCully filed a petition in court for permission to adopt seven Russian children from Sebastopol.

Denies Reported U. S. Loan

Stockholm.—The government denies officially that Sweden contemplates negotiating a loan in the United States or elsewhere.

Wage Reduction Denied

Philadelphia.—Report that the Pennsylvania railroad was contemplating reductions in wages was denied at the general offices of the company.

Negro Slays Naval Nurse

Annapolis, Md.—Henry W. Brown, Negro naval mess attendant, confessed that he killed Miss Harriet M. Kavanaugh, nurse at the naval hospital here. Robbery was the motive, the authorities stated.

Man Frozen to Death

Nome, Alaska.—Thomas Ward, president and general manager of the Ward Copper company of New York, was found frozen to death a few miles from Teller, Alaska, January 12, according to word reaching Nome.

May Seize Cars With Booze

Washington.—Seizure of automobiles or other conveyances in which liquors are transported illegally is authorized, even if the owner of the conveyance is innocent of contravening the law, the Supreme Court held in deciding a case from Georgia.

Tax Dodger Commits Suicide

Chicago.—Albert I. Lauer, the first man convicted on income tax fraud charges in the Chicago federal court, killed himself. Lauer, 43, was secretary of the Briggs and Turivas company, a \$1,000,000 iron and steel wrecking and salvaging corporation.

Student Slayer Acquitted

Jefferson, Wis.—Matthew Lynaugh, a Madison policeman was acquitted of the charge of murdering Carl Jandorf, of Grand Rapids, Mich., a student at the University of Wisconsin, Lynaugh shot and killed Jandorf during a campus demonstration last May.

5-Cent Loaf Back

New York.—The 5-cent 11-ounce loaf of bread put out by small bake shops made its appearance in New York for the first time since pre-war days. But big bakers said they would not reduce the standard of their 8-cent 14-ounce loaf to meet the competition.

D'Annunzio Leaves Fiume

Trieste.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, left Fiume in an automobile. His departure was pathetic. The poet made a long speech in the council hall, and Dr. Grossich, the provisional governor, replied. The stores were closed and there was a great public demonstration.

Sears, Roebuck Pays Dividend

Chicago.—Directors of Sears, Roebuck & Co. declared a 2 per cent scrip quarterly dividend payable February 16, to stock of record January 31. The scrip is redeemable August 15, 1921, with interest at 6 per cent. This is the same as previous dividends except that it is in scrip instead of cash.

Ku Klux Klan Lawful

Atlanta.—A reward of \$100 is offered by Col. William J. Simmons, imperia wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, for the conviction of "any person, anywhere, who uses the name Ku Klux Klan in an unlawful manner or in connection with any purpose or movement not sanctioned by law."

Dividend Paid By Nash Motors

Kenosha, Wis.—The annual statement of the Nash Motors company, for 1920 shows a net profit of \$7,007,047 after deducting all charges. This equals, after deduction of \$315,000 preferred dividends, \$122.49 a share on the \$4,500 shares of common stock. This earnings compares with \$95.06 a share in 1919.

Buried Wrong Husband

Grantville, W. Va.—Mrs. George Willis is happy over the return of her husband. But she is mourning the expense of a funeral of a man who was believed to have been her spouse. Willis was reported dead. The wife identified the body and paid the funeral costs. Then George returned from his job in the northern part of the state.

McMillen to Return to Pole

Wheeling, W. Va.—Donald B. McMillen, who accompanied Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, on his expedition in 1907, announced here that he would leave again for the arctic regions July 6, for the purpose of further bringing back to the United States new discoveries in science, geology, zoology and botany. He will sail from Boston harbor on the schooner Bowdoin, which is named after McMillan's alma mater at Bowdoin, Maine.

Panama Protests "Land Grab"

Panama.—Action by United States officers in taking possession of a small tract of ground east of Colon, on Bahla de las Mias, has resulted in the dispatch to Washington of a formal and energetic protest by the Panamanian government. On the tract of ground involved is a hill, which is said to be adapted for works defending the eastern entrance of the Panama canal. The note protests against "the act of force" by which the United States took possession of the land.

LEGISLATORS TAKE UP NEW MEASURES

BILL TO PROHIBIT ALIENS FROM OWNING FIREARMS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

MOVIE CENSORSHIP PROPOSED

Much Discussion Over Make-up of Committee On Consolidation of State Departments.

(By Special Correspondent.)

Lansing.—The state lawmakers again are talking of taking a week's adjournment in order to allow all the committees on state institutions to make their trips of inspection at the same time. This proposal comes up every two years and custom in recent sessions was to abandon the idea and have the committees make their trips at odd times. Sentiment in the present body appears to be in favor of the adjournment idea, however.

New bills are not going into the legislative hopper very rapidly thus far. The most discussed new measure of the week has been Rep. Peter Lennor's bill to prohibit aliens from owning firearms. The intent of the bill is to prevent foreigners of criminal tendencies from possessing sawed off shotguns. Flint, which is in Rep. Lennor's district, has had considerable trouble with such foreigners. It is questioned, though, whether the constitutionality of the bill would be sustained if it is enacted.

Would Regulate Train Crews

The railroad workers again have had their "full crew" bill presented to the legislature. Senator Byron Hicks introduced it. Under the terms of the bill freight trains of fifty cars or more must have a full crew of six men. The provisions add one flagman to the crew now operating such trains. When a freight train is composed of less than fifty cars, a crew of five men would be allowed. On passenger trains the bill fixes the number of the crew at five. Flagmen must have at least a year's experience in railroad work before being permitted to work on passenger trains.

Rep. Strom, of Kent county, has introduced a moving picture censorship bill, to provide for a board of three censors with an office in Detroit. The bill is similar to that which failed of passage in the last legislature. Moving picture interests are preparing to combat the bill. Notice will be placed on all pictures shown in movie houses that the films have been censored by the Detroit office assigned to that duty. The battle over a state censorship gives promise of surpassing that of the last session in bitterness and also is more likely of final passage because of the number of women who are backing the proposal and who now are voters.

Deportation of Dependent Aliens

Rep. G. Oliver Frick, of Detroit, who used to be the federal immigration inspector in Detroit, has introduced a bill providing for the investigation and deportation of aliens now being supported in public and semi-public institutions of the state. Rep. Frick declares that the measure, if made law, will save the taxpayers of Michigan hundreds of thousands of dollars a year. The bill would require the heads of state institutions to make and file with the auditor general a report showing all aliens under their charge, which information can be turned over to the federal immigration officials for action.

Immediate reforms in the handling of state money are needed, it has been decided at a meeting of members of the house ways and means committee and the senate finance committee, with Gov. Groesbeck. It is proposed to put an end to the practice of institutions going into debt on the ground that emergencies demand it, the state then having to make up a deficit. If the plan is followed out it will be necessary for the institutions to present the "emergency" to the state officials before they are allowed to make expenditures. The big deficit now existing in the state funds is blamed on the failure of the last legislature to make provision for certain running expenses of institutions, the theory being that the new budget commission would be able to take care of them. But the debt to the general fund that existed was not wiped out, states Auditor General Fuller.

Repeal of Esch-Cummins Law

Rep. Henzle, of Iron Mountain, has introduced a joint resolution to ask congress to repeal the Esch-Cummins railroad law on the ground that it destroys all incentive for efficiency in railroad service. He declares that every business interest in his section of the state is opposed to the law. Senator Herbert Baker, of Cheboygan, has introduced a joint resolution asking for a legislative investigation of the Michigan Community Council and a report on how it has handled its funds.

Rep. Reutter has a bill to increase the penalty for stealing an automobile to twenty-five years imprisonment. This measure, he contends, will so discourage thefts that the insurance rate on cars will be lowered. Rep. Reutter also has a bill to exempt savings accounts up to \$1,000 from taxation.

Lloyd George's Candidate Wins

London.—S. Roberts, coalition unionist, who was backed by Prime Minister David Lloyd George, was elected to the house of commons in the recent by-election at Hereford. Roberts polled 9,670 votes as against 7,411 for his liberal opponent, E. W. Langford. The election was made necessary by resignation of Charles Thornton Pulley, coalition unionist, who polled 11,680 votes in the last general election to 3,780 for his laborite opponent. A three to one

Tuttle's Swedish Bath House Cheboygan, Mich.

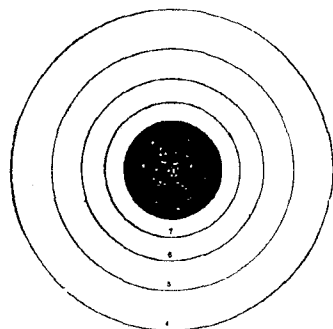
One of the largest and best equipped Bath Houses in the State; Six electric light and gas heated sweat cabinets; Many rooms, for those who are crippled from rheumatism, to stay in. Electric and Swedish massage; two mineral rubs.

We give the Swedish gymnastics and the galvanic baths; Therapeutic light, vibration and high frequency. Treatments for both ladies and gentlemen. Lady attendants for the ladies.

SPORT WITH .22 RIFLE.

A great many people own .22 caliber rifles of various kinds from the little single shots to the fancy engraved repeaters, who do not realize the amount of pleasure which can be had in an afternoon with such a rifle and a supply of .22 caliber cartridges.

In a good many cases the rifle is purchased originally for small game shooting, and when it isn't the proper



time of the year for such work the rifle remains forgotten in some out of the way corner.

It may be that the ordinary form of target shooting does not appeal to you particularly, but shooting at a mark can be made very fascinating.

The possibilities along these lines depend to some extent upon whether the rifle is a repeater or a single shot, rapid fire shooting being impractical between shots.

It is well to be careful in selecting a place for your practice so that the spent bullets can do no possible harm. There are two kinds of shooting which you can do. One of them is to try quick work on stationary objects and the other is to shoot at objects thrown in the air or swinging on the end of a string. Naturally, if you have a friend with you who also has a rifle, it is much more interesting.

To start with, try setting up four or five small pieces of wood on the top edge of a board and see how quickly you can knock them down one after the other. This of course can only be done with a repeater, but a similar stunt with a single shot is to see how quickly you can knock one at a time down, starting with the rifle at your side, swinging up and firing rapidly.

A competition between two people can best be had by putting up, say five blocks for each person, the winner being the one who can knock off the five blocks in the shortest pos-

sible time after the command "fire". This makes an exciting and interesting match and develops the ability to shoot accurately with the minimum amount of time wasted.

A small block of wood hung on the end of a string, or a clay target, such as used for trapshooting, makes an excellent swinging target, especially if placed far enough from the shooter so as to make it very difficult.

Shooting objects thrown in the air is exceedingly fascinating. A large tin can is the best target to start on and should be thrown up at fairly short range. You will become discouraged if you try to shoot at very small objects right at the start.

Shooting of this kind is very practical, in that it is excellent training for hunting, much more so in fact than the regular methods of target shooting.

INCOME TAX COLLECTOR, TO BE IN GRAYLING JAN. 31 AND FEB. 1.

The annual income tax "drive" is now on, and it is proposed by Collector John A. Grogan, of Detroit, to have one of his field deputies visit every town in the district, if possible, before the close of the campaign to instruct tax payers as to the manner of making returns and render such assistance as they can in the short time that can be spent in each place.

Deputy Collector Scott Cilley will visit Grayling on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1st making his headquarters at Court House where tax payers may meet him. Much time will be saved if figures are carefully compiled and classified as to receipts and expenses before visiting the deputy.

Forms for making reports have been mailed to all those who last year reported for the income tax, and these forms should be brought by the tax payer when he visits the deputy collector. Every single person whose income in 1919 was \$1,000.00 or more and every married person whose income in 1920 was \$1,000.00 is required to make return.

Deputy Scott Cilley, who is in charge of Federal tax matters for this county has post of duty at Omer Mich., but will until March 15th spend a large part of his time in the towns of his division, placing his service at the disposal of income tax payers.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the great loss of our baby, also for the floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin.

RURAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Rural Teachers Meeting.

Program.

Teaching—Noblest of arts but sorriest of trades. Fitch.
Program of Teachers' meeting on February 4th, 1921—Visiting Day: Rural teachers visit the Grayling Public Schools. Work starts at 8:30. Program of the days work will appear on the outside of each grade room door. Arrange to come in and leave at passing of classes. A discussion of the work will come in the Round Table Talks on Saturday, conducted by R. D. Bailey.

Feb. 5th, 1921.

Meeting 8:30—Court House. Community Sing.
What I owe my Patrons and Pupils—R. D. Bailey, Roscommon.
Demonstration Reading Lesson—Emma Seidel, Lovell.
Ways of teaching Citizenship—Cleo Richardson, Roscommon.
Some Good Arithmetic Devices and Methods—Supt. B. E. Smith, Grayling.

New Retirement System—State Speaker, Lansing.

Pot luck dinner—11:30 to 1:30.

How I gain the Confidence of my Students—Supt. J. Payne, Frederic.

Value of Using Devices in Teaching—Ella Funk, Roscommon.

How I Correlate History and Geography—Lula Mahoney, Lovell.

Literature Appreciation, pernicious Falling Infections—M. E. Hoyt, Grayling.

Round Table Talks, business meeting—3:30 to 4:00.

Please have your conference with the Commissioner and get supplies on Friday, 4:30 to 5:30.

Questions in reading for the Eighth grade examination, May 1921 will be based on "The Building of the Ship" by Longfellow.

The following students of Lovell have been neither tardy nor absent for the past three school months: Cora Nephew, Lillian Doby, Margaret Doby and Della Budd.

11-YEAR GOITRE IS QUICKLY REMOVED.

Detroit Woman Relieved of Pain and Distress by Home Remedy.

Note: It would be illegal to publish these statements if they were not true.

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COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS BACKS HOME RULE PLAN

LAUNCH MOVE TO ELIMINATE NEEDLESS TAX BURDENS NOW BORNE BY PUBLIC.

MICHIGAN BEHIND TIMES IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT FORM

Under Present System Which Has Not Been Changed Since 1850, There is Claimed To Be No Actual Responsible Head.

Who are back of the proposals for reorganization of county government in Michigan, by a home rule plan? Is there "an African in the woodpile," or a "joker" which should rouse the fears of any considerable group of citizens in this commonwealth? Why is the idea advanced, and what is to be gained by its adoption?

These questions were submitted by a reporter at Lansing to members of the state citizens' committee who met here, and the following facts were outlined.

As a result of the great war taxes have gone up, expenses have increased, and a lot of unexpected burdens have fallen on the public. In the interests of economy there have been hundreds of movements launched, including definite plans for modernization in cities, and now a project in Michigan, led by Gov. Grosbeck, to revamp departments of state government, so as to save millions of dollars to the people.

In the same connection, it is said, there has risen a demand for reorganization of county government, in some counties, because the county system is recognized as behind the times, and full of duplication of activities and financial wastes. By closer co-ordination of functions in administration, it is argued, there may be secured more responsibility and less lost motion.

In December, 1919, a score of members of the state officials, but all with selfish interest to serve spent a day at Lansing and discussed the conditions. In the discussion the following facts became evident:

Michigan is behind the times in its county government.

A majority of the states have adopted modern forms of county government such as we have represented by commission-manager form in cities.

Michigan county government has come down to us practically without change since the constitution of 1850.

There is no responsible "head" in the county.

The "head" of county government is a board of supervisors of 24 to 48 or more members, meeting two to four times a year.

County officers are elected by the people and are not responsible to the supervisors. There is no centralized authority or responsibility.

There is no requirement for centralized purchases, or anyone whose duty it is really to audit the bills.

County officials, being created by the constitution and governed by the legislature, are really a separate jurisdiction from the supervisors.

County government so-called, is not county self-government at all, but simply state government of counties.

As an outcome of that meeting, a committee was appointed to recommend a program to bring about desirable changes in the form of county government. This committee consisted of Robert T. Craue, Professor of Politics of the University of Michigan; Elvin Swarthout, Grand Rapids, Michigan, for many years a member of the Committee on County Government of the National Municipal League; State Representative Orville E. Atwood of Newaygo, and C. Roy Hatten of the Grand Rapids Citizens League, secretary of the Committee.

It soon became evident to the committee that the problems of all counties were not the same, and that no county which desired improvement should not be prevented from taking action because other counties were not awake to the need. The committee therefore, decided to ask the next legislature to submit to vote of the people, a constitutional amendment which would make possible a subsequent legislative enabling act whereby the people of any county could vote to change their form of government. To adopt this amendment it is necessary to have a majority vote of the people of the state and before any county can be affected at all by this amendment it is necessary to have a majority vote of the people of that county.

"The average American citizen knows less about the government of his county than about any other public matter which merits his attention. This is owing to the fact that county government, so-called, is not county self-government at all, but simply state government of counties. No man can be expected easily to become intimate with a government, the source of which is far away, even though it prescribe a system local in its application."

GRAND RAPIDS HERALD.

FOR A PERSISTENT COUGH.

Some years ago H. P. Burbage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C. had been troubled for a long while with a persistent cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised he concluded to try it. "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the small size was permanently cured." Adv.

Beauty Chats

By EDNA KENT FORBES

PRETTY NOSES

OF ALL parts of the body, the nose and the chin are the hardest to change.

Of course, one can keep the skin of the nose as fine and clear as the skin of the rest of the face, and score a point over many women with well-shaped noses. For the most classic nose in the world will look coarse and ugly if the skin is oily and full of blackheads.

It is a pity that most reputable physicians have neglected the simple treatments that can overcome nasal



Great Care Is Needed to Keep the Nose Pores Clean.

deformities, feeling that such treatments are below their dignity. The result has been that a few doctors advertised themselves as nasal specialists and made great fortunes, and that the inevitable trail of quacks and fakes came into the field, making money from badly informed people and selling instruments or courses of treatment, none of which were any good.

In babyhood, a poor nose may be molded into perfect proportions, while the bony part is still soft. The royal children of Persia are put under the care of trained men, who mold the nose into correct shape, as no one with a bad nose is allowed the throne. Even in maturity, a slight difference may be made in the nose by massage.

If the nose is actually deformed, there are specialists and sanatoriums where the deformity can be treated. A product called neoplasine is used, a combination of papain and white petrolatum. This, when sterilized, can be injected into living tissue, where it hardens and becomes covered with tissue matter, which holds it in place. Concave noses, noses where the tip has been indented in some manner, in cases of receding chins, or destroyed tissue.

For convex noses, a bit of the bony framework is removed, an operation more difficult than the neoplastic one. In any case, the operator should be the best obtainable, for a poor doctor might do more damage than good.

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But, while there was a man named Fox connected with the origin of the term as commonly used today, he was a vaudeville dancer, not a horse fancier. When this dancer desired to introduce a number of new steps into his vaudeville act, early in 1914, he took certain portions of the one-step and added to them a number of variations of his own, billing the entire performance as "The Fox-Trot, a new dance originated solely by the performers themselves." Society, eager to take up something new in the line of dancing, studied the steps and it was not long before the entire country was fox-trotting to the syncopated melodies which precisely fitted this kind of amusement. The only reward that Fox received was that his name, without the capital letter, was spread broadcast over two continents. (Copyright.)

Inconsiderate Birds.

She was a trifle disappointed at finding the country so noisy, but for a long time, being a well-conducted little girl, she made no remark about it.

But at last, at breakfast time, she plucked up courage to pass a remark upon the subject to the hospitable farmer's wife.

"It's very nice," she said, thoughtfully, "for the birds to get up so early in the morning, but don't you think they ought to be a little quieter about it?"

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in payment of money secured by mortgage dated December 4, 1916, executed by Charles A. Cook and Pearl Cook his wife to Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, which mortgage was recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber F of Mortgages on page fifty on December 14, 1916;

And Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at date hereof including taxes paid by mortgagee is \$292.33 and \$15. attorney fee provided by statute which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in Grayling in said county of Crawford on March 18, 1921, at one o'clock in the afternoon; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

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Dated December 18, 1920. Roscommon State Bank, Mortgagee.

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: Roscommon, Michigan. 12-23-18

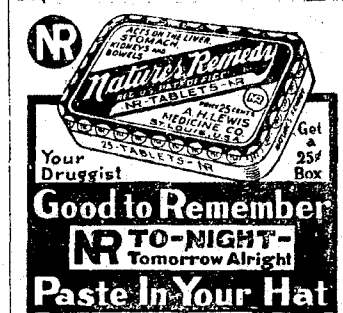
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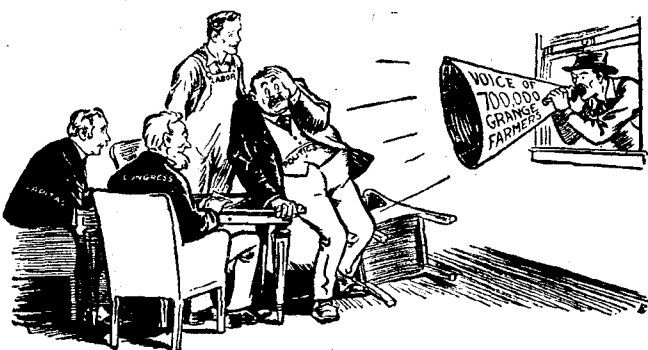
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